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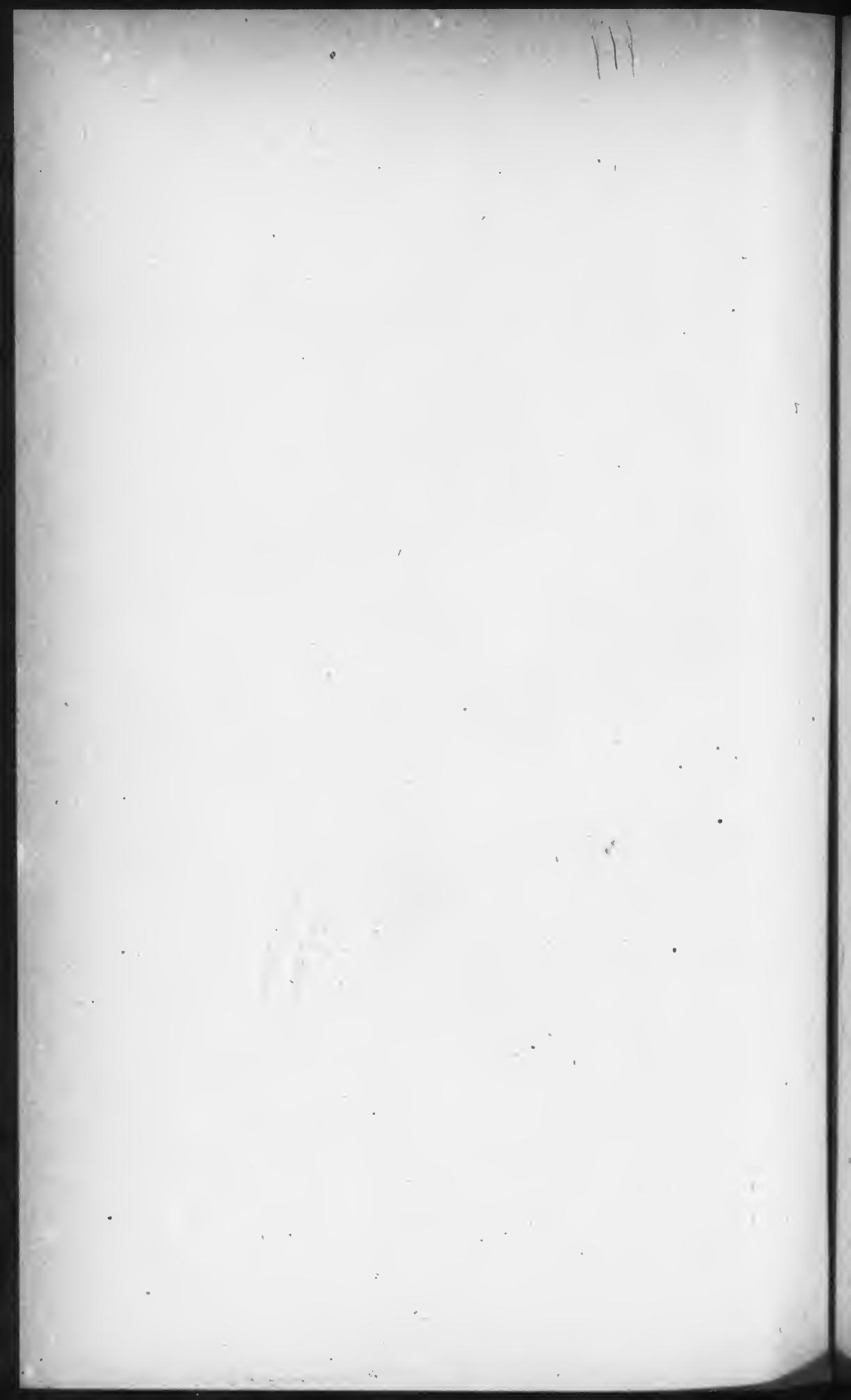
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Episcopal Fund—Burlington District, \$255.00. Keokuk District, \$255.00. Muscatine District, \$255.00. Oskaloosa District, \$255.00. Ottumwa District, \$255.00.

General Conference Expenses—Burlington District, \$117.00. Keokuk District, \$117.00. Muscatine District, \$117.00. Oskaloosa District, \$117.00. Ottumwa District, \$117.00.

Sunday School Union—Burlington District, \$105.00. Keokuk District, \$105.00. Muscatine District, \$105.00. Oskaloosa District, \$105.00. Ottumwa District, \$105.00.

Tract Cause—Burlington District, \$105.00. Keokuk District, \$105.00. Muscatine District, \$105.00. Oskaloosa District, \$105.00. Ottumwa District, \$105.00.

IV. JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

GRINNELL, IOWA, Sept. 4th, 1890.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in its Forty-seventh session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Grinnell, Iowa, on Thursday, Sept. 4th, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Joyce in the chair.

The conference was opened with devotional exercises, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Secretary of the last conference, G. N. Power, called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Frank W. Adams, George W. Barber, S. F. Bishop, E. C. Brooks, J. A. Boatman, Alexander C. Boyd, Boaz M. Boydston, John Burgess, G. W. Byrkit, George F. Cannon, W. C. Clew, R. R. Collier, Charles E. Corkhill, Joseph E. Corley, James Clulow, William F. Cowles, C. V. Cowan, J. C. W. Coxe, John Davis, E. E. Doud, Daniel S. Dunlavy, C. W. Evans, William P. Ferguson, J. W. Fraker, Winfield S. Gardner, W. N. Groome, John W. Hackley, A. W. Haines, F. E. Hall, W. N. Hall, Peter J. Henness, Samuel Hestwood, Peter C. Hogle, T. B. Hughes, W. H. Jones, I. O. Kemble, John C. Kendrick, Winfield S. Kight, J. W. Lambert, John W. Lewis, A. S. Loveall, Walter F. Mair, J. W. McDonald, John T. McFarland, Henry C. Millice, Dennis Murphy, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton, Frank W. Otto, W. E. Patterson, R. L. Patterson, E. J. Pike, George W. Pool, Thomas S. Pool, John W. Potter, Wm. N. Potter, George N. Power, Henry F. Pugh, M. J. Pusey, C. P. Reynolds, J. F. Robertson, R. L. Rose, E. L. Schreiner, Michael See, B. F. Shane, C. W. Shepherd, James A. Sinclair, David C. Smith, S. C. Smith, Uriah B. Smith, C. H. Stocking, Charles L. Tennant, William G. Thorn, G. M. Tuttle, E. H. Waring, Robert G. Wilson, William G. Wilson, Charles F. Williams, H. E. Wing—79.

Probationers—Richard Breeden, J. C. Caughlin, C. N. Curtis, John

Hanks, A. B. Hightshoe, Edwin H. Hughes, Matt. S. Hughes, Thos. Osborne, J. R. Payne, F. Pickworth, E. A. Robinson, I. B. Schreckengast, A. M. Smith, H. N. Smith, George B. Swartz, William Vånschoiack, Charles W. Wilson—17.

G. N. Power was elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford were appointed Assistant Secretaries, F. W. Adams, Statistical Secretary, and C. V. Cowan, Assistant Statistical Secretary. C. W. Shepherd was elected Conference Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Auditing Committee—W. E. Patterson, D. S. Dunlavy, A. S. Loveall, H. C. Millice, T. S. Pool.

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Bluff Park—E. L. Schreiner, F. E. Hall, S. C. Smith, E. C. Brooks, C. L. Stafford.

Books and Periodicals—W. C. Chew, W. N. Groome, J. A. Boatman, B. F. Shane, C. E. Corkhill.

Church Extension—J. A. Sinclair, M. S. Huglies, R. L. Patterson, H. F. Pugh, J. G. Barton.

Conference Stewards—J. B. Hill, I. O. Kemble, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, E. L. Schreiner, G. M. Tuttle, J. F. Robertson, H. E. Wing.

Deaconesses—J. E. Corley, A. Robinson, J. A. Armacost, C. F. Williams, C. W. Wilson.

Education—J. E. Corley, C. L. Stafford, J. F. Robertson, W. R. Stryker, W. F. Cowles, T. J. McFarland.

Episcopal Fund—R. L. Weese, C. W. Powelson, S. F. Bishop, J. A. Ross, J. W. Fraker.

Epworth League—W. F. Mair, F. W. Adams, W. C. Vanschoiack, A. S. Loveall, C. V. Cowan.

Freedmen's Aid, Etc.—W. S. Gardner, A. V. Kendrick, G. F. Cannom, H. N. Smith, R. Weese.

Observance of the Sabbath—W. P. Ferguson, W. S. Kight, G. W. Bryant, C. R. Norton, D. C. Smith.

Periodical and Book Accounts—B. M. Boydston, E. S. Daly, J. W. Lambert, R. Breeden, J. P. Wagner.

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State of the Church—C. H. Stocking, U. B. Smith, J. W. Lewis, D. Murphy, J. W. Hackley.

State of the Country—J. C. Kendrick, E. A. Robinson, H. S. Hilton, W. N. Hall, W. G. Wilson.

Sunday School and Tract Cause—W. A. Swain, A. B. Hightshoe, John Potter, F. A. Piper, F. H. Pickworth.

Temperance—H. E. Wing, J. M. Coates, W. G. Thorn, I. P. Teter, E. J. Pike.

Tobacco—L. D. Johnson, O. C. Shelton, R. Collier, E. E. Doud, C. P. Carkuff.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—C. L. Tenant, G. W. Younkin, W. J. Spaulding, John Davis, R. G. Wilson.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—A. C. Boyd, A. W. Haines, I. B. Schreckengast, S. Hestwood, W. H. Jones.

A draft was ordered on the Book Concern for \$997.00, and one on the Chartered Fund for \$30.00, and the drafts were handed to J. B. Hill, a member of the Board of Stewards.

Edwin Hughes was appointed Conference Post Master.

H. C. Millice was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Gospel in All Lands, and C. W. Wilson to get subscribers for the Methodist Review.

The following assessments were reported and referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment between the several districts: Sunday School and Tract Cause, \$525.00; General Conference expenses for 1892, \$585.00; Episcopal Fund, \$1,275.00.

Saturday, at 10:30, was fixed upon as the time to vote on the question of changing the rule on Lay Representation.

A memorial from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South, in regard to a General Peace Conference, was referred to the committee on the State of the Country.

The following communication from the General Board of Education was ordered spread upon the minutes, and printed in the Journal:

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, }
150 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1890. }

To the Members of the Iowa Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: At the semi-annual meeting of the Bishops in May last, some points relating to the Educational Collections were submitted to them for consideration, and thereupon the following paper was adopted by them. To carry out the suggestion of the Bishops, I herewith send you a copy of their action, asking that it may be read before your body, and trust-

ing that it may lead to more harmonious action in the several Conferences, and tend to promote all our educational interests.

Fraternally, your brother and co-worker,

C. H. PAYNE, Corresponding Secretary.

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Action of the Bishops Concerning Educational Collections.

The communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, which was referred to the committee on Law and Administration, has been duly considered and is herewith returned to the Board of Bishops to be read as part of this report. We submit, as the result of our deliberation, the following:

1. We believe that the disciplinary provision for the collection and disbursement of the educational funds is not as clearly expressed nor as full as it ought to be, in view of the numerous and sometimes conflicting interests to be served by those funds.
2. We do not deem it our duty to formulate any deliverance with a view to the removal of the obscurities from the law as found in the Discipline, nor to attempt a construction of the law that shall bind us in our administration, but expect each one of our number to act upon his best judgment as cases or questions arise in the Annual Conferences.
3. We do, however, express the belief that the Educational Collection, taken in all our congregations and reported to the Annual Conferences as the Educational Collection, should be regarded and treated as a connectional fund, to be administered by the Board of Education directly, or by such auxiliary of the Board as the Annual Conference may direct.
4. Where collections are taken for local schools or colleges, for building houses, for endowments, for paying teachers, or for meeting the current expenses of the schools, they should not be reported as Educational Collections, in pursuance of the provisions contained in paragraph 344, sections 5, 6, or 7.
5. All collections for the Sunday School Fund taken on Children's Day should go to the Treasurer of the Board of Education; and if the General Educational Collection be taken on the same day, that is, on Children's Day, the combined collections should be equally divided between the Sunday School Fund and the General Fund.
6. The only control the Annual Conference has over the money collected and reported as the Educational Collection is to designate the auxiliary that should administer it for the purposes of the Board.

We desire that uniformity of ruling and action shall prevail, as far as practicable, in all our Conferences, and therefore we suggest that the Corresponding Secretary advise the Conferences, in harmony with the foregoing intimations of our belief, and urge upon them the duty of causing all collections taken for schools or endowments to be reported under the head of "other" or special collections, and not in the regular educational column.

A true copy from the Journal of the Bishops.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS, Secretary.

NEW YORK, June 10, 1890.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the west side of the third window, and the time of the morning session was fixed at from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.

A post office list was handed to G. W. Barber of that committee.

J. T. McFarland called attention to the moral and religious needs of the Regular Army and Navy of the U. S., and the following committee was appointed to consider the subject: J. T. McFarland, I. P. Teter, C. F. Williams. Certain memorials on the subject were put into the hands of the committee.

Several papers were handed to the proper committees.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. Chadwick, representing the Freedmen's Aid Society; Dr. Fry, of the Central Christian Advocate; Dr. Hughes, of the American Bible Society; Dr. Church, and Rev. J. G. McKee, of the Upper Iowa Conference; the Revs. John Furgeson, and Handy, of the Canada Methodist Church; Rev. W. T. Smith, of the Des Moines Conference; C. H. Hilton, transferred from the Nebraska Conference; Mr. Climeswith, representing the Western Book Concern; and Miss Jane Bancroft, representing the Deaconesses movement.

Drs. Chadwick, Fry, and Hughes addressed the Conference in relation to the interests in their charge, as did also Miss Bancroft.

Dr. Payne, Secretary of the General Board of Education, was introduced to the Conference.

The annual statement of the Book Committee was read and handed to W. N. Groome, of that committee.

The 18th Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up and the following brethren had their characters passed and their relation continued: J. S. Ferguson, O. P. Light, G. W. F. Willey, A. C. McClintock, I. N. Busby, D. C. Bevan, W. C. Shippen, W. J. Spaulding, W. F. Cowles, F. R. Holcomb, J. T. Simmons, G. W. Younkin, Banner Mark, F. W. Evans.

J. F. Barnett was made effective to be left without appointment to attend school. M. See was given Superannuated relation at his own request. D. A. Watters was reported transferred to the Oregon conference.

The 19th Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up, and the following brethren had their relation continued: J. H. McCutchen, Harrison Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, R. B. Allender, John Orr, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, C. P. Reynolds, S. Hestwood, J. G. Thompson, W. Posten, J. B. Hardy, A. Robinson, J. T. Coleman, G. W. Clark, E. H. Waring, Nelson Wells, Jessie Craig, I. A. Bradrick, O. C. Shelton, S. H. Thomas. Bros. Reynolds, Hardy, Burgess, Hestwood, Robinson and Waring being present addressed the conference.

Cyrus Morey was reported deceased.

It was decided, on motion of G. N. Power, that there be a standing committee, to which shall be referred any charges brought against a member of the conference. The following persons were appointed said com-

mittee: C. W. Shepherd, J. F. Robertson, B. F. Shiane, J. A. Boatman, D. C. Smith.

Edwin Hughes being compelled to leave the conference, was excused from being Postmaster, and J. W. Potter was appointed in his place.

W. H. Hall was excused from further attendance upon the conference.

A motion made by J. C. W. Coxe was carried, that when we adjourn it be to meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to receive reports.

The Bishop appointed J. T. McFarland to preside at the afternoon session.

W. G. Thorn was appointed to open the afternoon session with devotional exercises. J. E. Corley was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, C. H. Stocking was excused from attendance upon the conference to-morrow, having been called home to attend a funeral.

The Bishop addressed the conference briefly. The conference adjourned by expiration of time, the Doxology was sung, and Dr. Payne pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

GRINNELL, Iowa, September 4th, 1890, 4 p. m.

Conference met at the appointed hour, J. T. McFarland in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by W. G. Thorne, Dr. Payne leading in prayer.

On motion it was decided that the several charges should be called, and that the pastors should respond with their reports to the Statistical Secretary, and the Conference Treasurer.

The several charges of the conference were called, and the pastors presented their reports, after which the conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, J. E. Corley pronouncing the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

GRINNELL, Iowa, September 5th, 1890.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, with the Bishop in the chair. The devotional exercises were led by J. E. Corley. Minutes of yesterday's sessions read and approved.

A. S. Loveall was substituted for John Hanks on the Committee on Epworth League.

Bishop Taylor, of Africa, was introduced to the conference, and invited to a seat by the side of the presiding Bishop.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the conference: J. H. Rhea and M. H. Smith, of the Upper Iowa Conference; Dr. Spencer, of the Church Extension Society, and Dr. Webb, of the Inland Christian Advocate.

The Statistical Secretary and Conference Treasurer reported a few delinquents in handing in their reports.

G. B. Swartz, T. S. Pool, and M. S. Hughes, were appointed Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

The matter of the Funeral Expenses of Cyrus Morey, deceased, was referred to the Board of Stewards, also the cases of Sisters Wayman and Harris, for whom the proper reports of estimating committees had not come to hand.

The 20th Question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called. T. J. Myers had his character passed and read his report as Presiding Elder of Burlington District. The following preachers in charge had their characters passed and made their reports of collections for Missions, Conference Claimants, Freedmen's Aid and Church Extension: H. F. Pugh, W. N. Hall, W. E. Patterson, G. M. Tuttle, A. V. Kendrick, J. P. Wagner, H. E. Wing, S. C. Smith, C. W. Evans, C. W. Shepherd, J. H. Ross. J. T. McFarland, President of, and W. P. Ferguson, Professor in the Iowa Wesleyan University, and C. F. Williams, Chaplain of the Iowa Penitentiary at Fort Madison, had their characters passed.

Bishop Taylor, and Drs. Spencer, Payne, and Webb, addressed the Conference.

The time of the session was extended, and the 14th Question, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected to Elder's Orders?" was called, and the following Deacons of the Second Class had their characters passed, made their reports, were favorably reported upon by the committee of examination, were represented by their presiding Elders, and were elected to Elder's Orders: C. W. Powelson, P. C. Hogle, C. E. Corkhill, E. E. Doud, L. D. Johnson, W. C. Chew, J. W. Fraker, James Clulow.

James Clulow was not reported upon by the committee on examination, he having passed the examination last year.

Dr. Gates, President of the Iowa College in this city, was introduced to the Conference.

The 10th Question was called "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" and Edwin H. Hughes and Richard Crosby, recommended by the Oskaloosa District Conference, and Dallas Richardson, from the Keokuk District Conference, were elected to Deacon's Orders.

The 20th Question "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was resumed, and J. W. McDonald, Presiding Elder of the Ottumwa District, and I. O. Kemble, Presiding Elder of the Muscatine District, had their characters passed, and read their reports of their Districts. The following Effective Elders in charge had their characters passed and made their reports: E. J. Pike, D. C. Smith, R. L. Rose, J. B. Hill, John Potter, A. Latimer, J. W. Hackley, H. C. Millice, C. L. Stafford, W. N. Groomie, R. G. Wilson, J. C. Kendrick, B. F. Shane, John Davis, D. S. Dunnlavy, E. C. Brooks, W. G. Wilson, G. W. Byrkit, J. M. Coates, S. F. Bishop, J. A. Sinclair, E. S. Daly, W. A. Swain, W. R. Stryker, W. N. Potter, J. H. Armacost, U. B. Smith, F. W. Adams, J. G. Barton.

J. C. W. Coxe, Western District Secretary of the Sunday School Union, had his character passed.

The report of George Haw, the Treasurer of the Conference Superannuate Fund, was presented and adopted. The amount of the interest reported, \$20.16, was ordered handed to the Board of Stewards.

Leave of absence was granted to W. S. Kight.

I. O. Kemble was appointed to open the morning session to-morrow with devotional exercises.

The Doxology was sung, and the Conference dismissed with the Benediction by Bishop Taylor.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, September 6th, 1890.

Conference convened at the appointed hour with the Bishop in the chair.

After the introductory devotional exercises, led by I. O. Kemble, the Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's session, which were approved. The Statistical Secretary reported two reports to be corrected. The Conference Treasurer reported no delinquents.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Stowe, of the Western Methodist Book Concern, and Revs. D. W. Hughes, of the Central Illinois conference, W. W. Ramsey, of the Des Moines conference, and George Tennison and W. M. Lemmon, of the Upper Iowa conference.

Dr. Stowe addressed the conference in the interest of the Book Concern.

The 20th Question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called, and T. B. Hughes, Presiding Elder of Oskaloosa District, and G. N. Power, Presiding Elder of Keokuk District, had their characters passed and reported their districts.

The 5th Question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and the following candidates for admission into full connection presented themselves at the bar of the conference: Charles N. Curtis, John E. Newsome, Isaac B. Schreckengast, Edmond A. Robinson, William C. Vanschoiack, Charles W. Wilson, James R. Payne, Herman N. Smith, John C. Caughlin, Matt. S. Hughes, Edwin H. Hughes, Richard Breedon.

The Bishop addressed the class in regard to the duties and privileges attaching to the ministry in our church. The candidates giving satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, had their characters passed. Those in charge reported their collections. James R. Payne, E. H. Hughes, and Richard Breedon were continued on trial. The balance of the class were admitted into full connection in the conference, and those who were not already ordained, were elected to Deacon's Orders. Charles N. Curtis, John E. Newsome, James R. Payne, Herman N. Smith, John C. Caughlin, and Richard Breedon are Deacons.

The committee reported John E. Newsome as having passed the examinations for the full course of four years, and, as he is under appointment as missionary abroad, the Conference Secretary was instructed to certify the fact to him.

The Order of the Day, viz: The consideration of certain amendments to the Discipline, was taken up.

On the motion of G. N. Power, the proposed change in Section 2, ¶ 63 of the Discipline as follows was concurred in, by a vote of 74 to 18:

Sec. 2. The General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference, nor of a less number than one for every forty-five, nor of a greater number of lay delegates than there may be ministerial delegates in the same Annual Conference; provided, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and provided, also, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and one lay delegate.

A recommendation from the Philadelphia Conference, for the following change of the same paragraph was introduced:

Sec. 2. The General Conference shall be composed of ministerial and lay delegates who shall always deliberate and vote as one body, and never as separate Orders. There shall be as many lay delegates for an Annual Conference as there are ministerial; but the General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference; nor of a less number than one for every forty-five; *Provided*, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and, *provided* also, that no conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and of one lay delegate.

A motion of I. P. Teter prevailed, to the effect that the part of the recommendation providing that there be no separate vote of the clerical and lay members of the General Conference, be submitted alone, and the same being voted upon was lost by a vote of 21 to 51.

The time was extended to finish necessary business.

Dr. Leonard, Secretary of the Missionary Society; J. T. Highlander, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, and George J. Hoover, of the Rock River Conference, were introduced to the conference.

On motion of D. Murphy, J. E. Corley was added to the committee on Memoirs.

The 7th Question, "Who are received on credentials from other churches?" was called, and David Phillips with credentials of ordination as Elder, from the Baptist church in England, recommended by the Oskaloosa District conference, had his credentials recognized, as were those of David Roberson, a Local Preacher, with credentials as a Deacon in the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, recommended by the Agency Quarterly conference.

Dr. Leonard spoke briefly of the claims of the Missionary Society.

The committee to whom was referred certain papers regarding the administration of C. H. Stocking, reported that the matter had been satisfactorily settled. The report was adopted and the character of C. H. Stocking passed.

On motion of E. C. Brooks, J. T. McFarland, C. F. Williams, and H. S. Hilton, were appointed a committee on interdenominational interests.

The case of Sister T. Kirkpatrick was referred to the Board of Stewards.

The Bishop appointed C. V. Cowan to open the Monday morning session with devotional exercises.

The doxology was sung, and the conference was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Stowe.

FOURTH DAY.

GRINNELL, IOWA, September 8th, 1890.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, with Bishop Joyce in the chair. After introductory devotional exercises, led by C. V. Cowan, the minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved. Dr. Spencer addressed the Conference, making a brief statement of some matters connected with his work.

The 20th Question was called "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" and the following preachers in charge had their characters passed and made their reports: J. F. Robertson, D. Murphy, W. S. Gardner, R. L. Patterson, W. G. Thorn, B. M. Boydston, F. E. Hall, C. V. Cowan, F. A. Piper, C. R. Norton, C. L. Tennant, G. W. Barber, G. W. Pool, J. A. Boatman, W. S. Kight, F. W. Otto, A. W. Haines, J. E. Corley, A. S. Loveall, E. L. Schreiner, R. Weese, H. S. Hilton, I. P. Teter, J. W. Lambert, J. W. Lewis. T. B. Hughes reported as pastor in charge at Grinnell. H. V. Tull was granted a location at his own request. T. E. Corkhill was given Supernumerary relation at his own request.

The following Certificate of Ordination was placed on file:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that September 7, 1890, in Grinnell, Iowa, I ordained as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac B. Schreckengast, William C. VanSchoaick, Charles W. Wilson, Edward A. Robinson, Matthew S. Hughes, Edwin H. Hughes, Richard Crosby, and Dallas Richardson. Also, the same day, in the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Charles W. Powellson, Peter C. Hogel, Charles E. Corkhill, Levi D. Johnson, William C. Chew, Joseph W. Fraker, James Clulow, Eliab E. Doud and John E. Newsom.

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

GRINNELL, IOWA, September 8, 1890.

The Triers of Appeals were appointed.

The 3d Question "Who Remain on Trial?" was called and the following preachers on trial had their characters passed, were reported as having passed their examinations and were continued on trial: Alexander C. Boyd, Thomas Osborne, Felix Pickworth, George B. Swartz, Andrew M. Smith, John Hanks, A. B. Hightshoe, Richard Collier, John Bridges, W. A. Clark, Richard Breedon. Fred. E. Hall was continued for examination. A. B. Hightshoe was instructed to present himself next year for examination in Ancient History and Rhetoric, and Richard Breedon in Ancient History and Pope's Theology.

G. W. Pool having passed examinations in the whole course of study was excused from further attendance before the committees of examination.

The Bishop was requested to leave J. P. Wagner, J. A. Ross, John Hanks and W. A. Clark without appointments to attend school.

The 1st Question "Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?" was called, and H. S. Hilton, from the North Nebraska Conference, and C. W. Simmons, from the North India Conference, were reported as transferred to this Conference.

C. W. Simmons, W. N. Hall, A. Latimer and John Potter were granted Supernumerary relations at their own requests.

The 22d Question "Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?" was called, and the following transfers were announced: D. A. Watters, to the Oregon Conference, R. L. Rose, to the New York Conference, J. E. Newsome, to the Bengal Conference, C. H. Stocking, to the Minnesota Conference, and W. H. H. Pillsbury, to the North Nebraska Conference.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We learn that Rev. Dr. C. H. Stocking is about to be transferred from our Conference,

Resolved, That we tender him our unfeigned appreciation of his magnificent record in our midst, for successful church-building, for pulpit and pastoral ministrations, and for cordial sympathy, and active co-operation with his brethren in pushing forward all the interests of the Conference, and further, that we will follow him with our prayers and well-wishes.

WHEREAS, Brother J. E. Newsome is to be transferred to the Bengal Conference.

Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of his abilities and character, our hearty approval of the judgment of our Missionary Society in selecting himself and estimable wife for work in a foreign field; and, further, that we will earnestly and constantly pray for their good health and success in their promising field.

WHEREAS, Our Brothers, Revs. R. L. Rose and D. A. Watters, have by transfer removed from among us, therefore,

Resolved, That we appreciate their high Christian and ministerial character, and that our sympathies and prayers go with them to any field to which they may be assigned.

The 13th Question was called, and the following persons had their characters passed and were advanced to the second class of Deacons: Morris T. Pusey, Walter F. Mair, Peter J. Henness, William H. Jones, John W. Potter, Thomas S. Pool, and George V. Cannon.

The Bishop was requested to leave Morris T. Pusey and William H. Jones without appointment, that they may attend school.

C. N. Curtis was reported as having passed the third year's course of study.

On motion of E. C. Brooks, the committee of which he is the chairman, were authorized to organize the class into an itinerant league and to make their examinations in that connection.

The case of J. G. Thomson was referred to the Board of Stewards.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Bishops to arrange so that the next session of our conference may begin on Wednesday instead of Thursday morning.

D. C. SMITH,
D. S. DUNLAVY.

Resolved, That the mover of this motion, Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, E. C. Brooks, J. F. Robertson, F. W. Adams, be a committee to organize an Itinerant club, and to hold, if practicable, a session during the ensuing year;

and further, that if examinations can be arranged to be held at such session that the results be accepted by this Annual Conference the same as if secured in the usual way. W. T. FERGUSON, Mover.

The 2d Question was taken up. Thomas S. Barker, from the Burlington District Conference; Jacob M. Hoover, from Hale Chapel Quarterly Conference, of the Central Illinois Conference; John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell and John E. Wilkins, of the Keokuk District Conference; Arthur E. Buriff, of the Millersburg Quarterly Conference; William A. Ricker, of the Lone Tree Quarterly Conference; David Phillips, of the Oskaloosa District Conference; Wesley M. Erskine, of the Unionville Quarterly Conference; and William S. Moore, of the Brookville Quarterly Conference, candidates for admission on Trial, were introduced to the Conference. They were favorably reported upon and admitted. Jacob M. Hoover, having been a member of the Central Illinois Conference, was admitted without preliminary examination. David Phillips is an Elder.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, a committee was appointed to meet similar committees from the other Iowa Conferences, and, if they concur, to make arrangements for a State Methodist Convention, in the year 1891. J. C. W. Coxe, George N. Power and I. P. Teter were appointed such committee.

The Conference Secretary was instructed to inform the other conferences of this action.

Muscatine was selected as the place of the next conference.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University was presented and approved, as was also the report of the visitors to the same institution.

The report of the committee on Education was presented. George N. Power moved that so much of the report as refers to the appointment of a financial agent, be adopted.

(The time was extended.)

This part of the report was not adopted by a vote of 20 to 47.

The report of the committee on Memoirs was adopted.

Dennis Murphy was appointed, in the event of the absence of the Bishop, to preside at the afternoon session.

The conference, on motion of W. F. Cowles, adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

George W. Byrkit was appointed to open the afternoon session.

The doxology was sung and J. B. Hill pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

GRINNELL, IOWA, September 8th, 1890, 2 p. m.

The Conference met at the appointed hour, and after prayer, led by Geo. W. Byrkit, the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The consideration of the report of the committee on education was resumed. The remainder of the report, following the item already voted on, was adopted, item by item.

On motion of George N. Power, the vote by which the recommendation of the Educational Report for a financial agent was rejected, was reconsidered. George N. Power moved that the recommendation above referred to be concurred in, which motion was lost by a vote of 26 to 37.

The report of the visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute, was received and adopted, as were also the nominations by the committee on education, of officers for the Conference Educational Society.

The reports of the committees on the state of the church and temperance were read and adopted.

The report of the Auditing Committee, with a bill of expenses amounting to \$11.50, was adopted, and a collection was taken to meet the same. The collection amounted to \$13.

The report of the Board of Conference Stewards was adopted, and the money was distributed to the claimants.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was received and approved, as was also the report of the Statistical Secretary, and the thanks of the Conference were tendered by unanimous vote to C. W. Sheplerd, the Conference Treasurer, and to F. W. Adams, the Conference Statistical Secretary.

A paper was received stating that a Conference Itinerant's Wives' Association had been organized, and the Secretary was instructed to insert the list of officers of the same in the annual minutes.

The following reports were adopted: On Bluff Park Camp Grounds, Bible Cause, Observance of the Sabbath, Sunday Schools and Tracts, Epworth League, Order of Deaconesses, Tobacco, Inter-denominational Interests, Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, State of the Country, Church Extension, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Books and Periodicals, Religious Welfare of the Army and Navy.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, the Conference Secretary was authorized to edit the reports for publication in the Journal.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to transmit to the Iowa Commissioners of the Columbian Exposition, a copy of that part of our report on Sabbath Observance, which relates to that subject.

On motion of G. N. Power, H. E. Wing was appointed to publish the minutes, and was instructed to print the same number and distribute them on the same plan as last year, the preachers to pay for the same within thirty days.

The Bishop withdrew, and Dennis Murphy, by his appointment, took the chair.

On motion of D. C. Smith, it was voted that when we adjourn it be to meet at 9 o'clock this evening.

The Conference proceeded to the election of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University. The Alumnal association nominated Carl Williams in the place of F. M. Gregg, in the class to be elected.

J. C. W. Coxe moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for the present members of the Board whose terms expire by limitation, for re-election for another term, with the substitution of Bro. Williams for Bro. Gregg. The motion prevailed and the ballot was cast.

The Conference took an informal ballot, J. E. Corley, W. F. Mair, and W. E. Patterson being appointed tellers, for a trustee to take the place of J. B. Blakeney, deceased, and the five persons obtaining the highest votes were made the candidates for election, namely: A. V. Kendrick, W. G. Thorn, W. R. Stryker, E. L. Schreiner, H. E. Wing.

A formal ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to canvass the vote.

George K. Hoover, agent for the American Educational Association, addressed the Conference.

On motion of J. B. Hardy, the Secretary was instructed to print the roll of the deceased members of the Iowa Conference in the minutes.

The tellers returned and reported no choice, and another ballot was taken. The second ballot was without conclusive result, and a third ballot was taken, which resulted in the election of W. G. Thorn as trustee, of the class of 1892.

The Secretary of the Conference was instructed to prepare a suitable minute in reference to the special religious interest attending the present session of this Conference.

The committee on Episcopal Funds not being ready to report were given further time, and S. C. Smith was put on the committee in the place of J. A. Ross.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

O. C. Shelton pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

September 8th, 1890, 9:00 p. m.

Bishop Joyce en'ered the room and took the chair at 9 p. m.

The committee on Episcopal fund made a report.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the official visit of our beloved brother, Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D., has given us great pleasure and spiritual profit, and should he at any time return to preside over this conference, he will receive a most cordial welcome.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Iowa Annual Conference, hereby extend our sincere thanks to the pastor of the M. E. church at Grinnell, Iowa, and all friends who have assisted him in entertaining the conference, for the hearty reception they have given it, and the kind hospitality which they have manifested; also

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to our sister churches in Grinnell for kindly opening their churches for our use, during the conference session.

Resolved, That the members of the Iowa Conference express their hearty thanks to the several railroad companies having granted special rates to all attending this annual session held at Grinnell.

P. M. Musser, John Malin and W. G. Wilson were appointed committee on transportation for the ensuing year.

The Report of plan of Incorporation of Stock Company, and transfer of interest to same of Bluff Park, was presented, amended and adopted.

The following were elected officers of Freedmen's Aid Society for the ensuing year: S. C. Smith, President; C. V. Cowan, Secretary; J. E. Corley, Treasurer.

The officers of Conference Sunday School Society of last year were elected again.

The Bishop made a statement of the condition of the Wesley Chapel, and a collection was taken, amounting to \$57.55.

A motion prevailed that after the approval of the Journal, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned without date.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

After singing "Marching to Zion" Bishop Joyce led in prayer, and after an address to the Conference, read the list of appointments.

V. REPORTS.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Your committee to consider the religious welfare of the Army and Navy, report as follows:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the work of the United Christian Commission in its efforts to effect important moral reforms in the administration of the Army and Navy, and secure more adequate provisions for the intellectual and religious needs of our national soldiery.

Resolved, That we particularly regard the present force of Army Chaplains as entirely insufficient, there being but 34 Chaplains for 135 posts and stations, and that we join heartily in the petition to Congress to provide for such an increase of this force as the evident necessities of the Army require.

Resolved, That we deplore the recognition given by the government to the use of intoxicating drinks in providing for the maintenance of saloons at the Army posts, and that we urge the entire abolition of these drinking places, and the strict enforcement of discipline against drunkenness among the officers of the Army.

Resolved, That we favor the erection of suitable chapels at all the established military posts, and liberal appropriations for post libraries and reading rooms; and that such changes be made in the barracks system as will as fully as possible reduce the demoralizing influences of the enforced, and almost constant association of the better men with the most vicious.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each member of the Iowa delegation in Congress and to the Secretary of War.

J. T. MCFARLAND,
I. P. TETER,
C. F. WILLIAMS.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The American Bible Society, by its efforts to spread God's word in all lands, commends itself to all Christian people, and its appeals for a more generous financial support should receive a response commensurate with its vast and important work. For many years the American Bible Society has been enlarging their facilities for the spread of the gospel. In 1882 it undertook to put a copy into the home of every destitute family in our nation, and this year has undertaken the greater work of supplying every child who can read, with a copy of the Bible of its own, especially for Sunday School use.

Collections for it in all churches have been so meager the officers fear their great undertaking will have to be curtailed. This would be a shame to all Christian churches, especially in America. Vast resources are in our power for the spread of the gospel through this society. Therefore, be it

Resolved 1st. That we fully appreciate the grandeur of the work, and return our profound thanks to God for the noble work of the society.

Resolved 2nd. That we give hearty co-operation to the American Bible Society, and that every Christian should feel that it is a precious privilege to contribute something each year to spread the gospel through this society.

P. C. HOGEL, Chairman.

J. C. CAUGHLAN, Secretary.

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BLUFF PARK.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The past season at this delightful resort has excelled all that preceded it in the number of attendants and successful carrying out of the program.

The Sunday School assembly, special days, and Camp Meeting fully met expectations.

The camp meeting, under the management of Dr. C. L. Stafford, was a time of marked religious interest, securing a larger constant attendance from the cottagers and tent-holders than any previous meeting. Special attention was given to the young, and they showed their appreciation of this attention by responding in large numbers.

The committee appointed by the conference at its last session to meet in joint session with a committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of Bluff Park to examine the articles of incorporation of the proposed joint stock company, met at Mt. Pleasant in December, and after due examination, unanimously agreed upon articles of incorporation, fixing the capital stock at \$20,000.00, divided into shares of \$10.00 each drawing 10 per cent. interests. Two-thirds of the board of managers must be members of the Methodist Episcopal church in good and regular standing, and the board of trustees appointed by the conference, to have the power to veto the program of exercises provided by the board of managers. We recommend the adoption, by the conference, of these articles of incorporation of the joint stock company.

The term of service of six trustees expires with this year, and your committee suggest the following names to fill the vacancies Revs. T. J. Myers, W. E. Patterson, C. L. Stafford, E. L. Schreiner, Hon. W. I. Babb, and Frank LeBron, Esq.

The board of trustees desire that the second class be increased to six to make it equal to the other classes, and that Prof. Musselman and Mr. Osborn be elected to fill the vacancies in this class.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SCHREINER, Chairman.

F. E. HALL, Secretary.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Iowa Annual Conference: Your committee, to whom was referred last year, the proposition to transfer to a private corporation the property belonging to the Mississippi Rapids Bluff Park Association, would report as follows:

1st That they have conferred with the parties who are proposing to organize said new corporation, and have prepared Articles of Incorporation, and an agreement to be signed by said new corporation, and your committee

believe that if said new corporation shall organize under said proposed Articles of Incorporation, and execute the proposed contract, that it would be wise and prudent, and that all the interests of the church in said property would be by such means preserved and carried out. Said proposed Articles of Incorporation and contract are hereto annexed and made part hereof.

Your committee would therefore report in favor of transferring said property to said new corporation, if organized under the Articles of Incorporation hereto annexed, upon the terms and conditions set out in the annexed contract, and to that end would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Rapids Bluff Park Association, are hereby authorized and directed to transfer the property belonging to them to such new corporation as may be organized under the Articles of Incorporation which are herewith submitted upon the terms and conditions set out in a contract this day submitted with this report.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. McDONALD,
CHAS. F. CRAVER,
W. I. BABB.

Committee.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are citizens of the State or Iowa, desiring to associate ourselves together as a body corporate, for the purposes hereinafter set out, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, for the government of ourselves and those who may be associated with us.

Article 1. The name of said corporation shall be "Bluff Park Company" and its principal place of business shall be at the Assembly Grounds of the Mississippi Rapids Bluff Park Association near Montrose, in Lee County, Iowa.

Article 2. The object of said Corporation shall be the furnishing a place of religious, scientific, and moral instruction, and a place of resort, and the management of the same on the grounds now owned by the Mississippi Bluff Park Association, and such other grounds as may be added to same, under the restrictions and subject to the contract, as named in a contract entered into by and between said Mississippi Rapids Bluff Park Association and this Corporation; and also such other purposes and things as may be incident to said objects; and for that purpose, own, hold, acquire, sell, and transfer, and lease and otherwise dispose of any lands, grounds or other property.

Article 3. The capital stock of said Corporation is fixed at Twenty Thousand Dollars, to be divided into Two Thousand shares of Ten Dollars each; of which amount....Thousand Dollars is subscribed. Sixty per cent. to be paid in immediately, and the balance to be paid in whenever called for by order of the Board of Directors.

Article 4. The business of said Corporation shall be managed by a Board of seven Directors, who shall be chosen annually by the stockholders; two-thirds at least of whom shall be members in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and said Board shall then elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three persons, one of whom shall be the President of said company. The annual election to be held on said grounds on the last Tuesday of October of each year, and until the first election, the following shall constitute the officers.

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Article 5. The private property of the stockholders of said Corporation shall be exempt from the debts of said Corporation. These Articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a vote of three-fourths of the whole amount of stock subscribed; such amendment to be acknowledged and recorded the same as these articles. Said Corporation to have the power to pass the necessary by-laws defining the powers and duties of said several officers, and for other purposes connected with their business, not inconsistent with these articles.

Witness our hands, this.....day of.....A. D., 1890.

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STATE OF IOWA, } ss:
COUNTY OF.....

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, personally appeared, the above named.

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who are personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing instrument as grantors and incorporators thereof, and thereupon acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed, and given for the purposes herein named.

Given under my hand and official seal, this.....day of.....A. D.
1890.

AGREEMENT.

This Article of Agreement, made and entered into by and between the Mississippi Rapids Bluff Park Association, party of the first part, and the Bluff Park Company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

1st. The said party of the first part is the owner of about eighty-four acres of land used as a place of resort, Camp Meeting and Assembly Ground, near Montrose, Lee County, Iowa; also various improvements now situated on such grounds; and is owing divers parties in about the sum of Six Thousand Dollars. The party of the second part is a Corporation which has been organized for the purpose of raising money to pay off said debts, improve said grounds, and increase the accommodations for those who may visit said place. In order to accomplish said ends, the following agreement is entered into.

2nd. The party of the second part is to pay off all the present indebtedness of the party of the first part. It is to care for, run, manage and control the said grounds and use of same and all entertainments, meetings, excursions and other things on said grounds; to pay all expenses hereafter of every kind in connection with said grounds, and to receive all rents, fees and monies of all kinds growing out of same, subject to the limitations hereinafter set out.

3rd. The party of the second part shall have the sole right to lay off into lots any of said land not now platted, and to lease any and all lots not heretofore leased by said party of the first part, for a term of years not exceeding ninety-nine years, but such leases to contain all the provisions contained in the leases now in use by the party of the first part, unless changed by the mutual consent of both parties hereto, and such party of

the first part binds itself to execute any and all leases to all parties as requested by the party of the second part, and said party of the second part to have all the proceeds of said leases, and also all monies due or to become due on all leases heretofore made by the party of the first part, and all other monies due or to become due during this Agreement to party of the first part, growing out of said grounds in any manner whatever, including annual dues and assessments of all kinds.

4th. It is further agreed that whenever the party of the second part shall be fully reimbursed for all and any monies expended by them, including the amount paid by them for their stock, with ten per cent. interest per annum on all of said sums, then they shall release all right, control and management of said property and the running and use of same to the party of the first part, and all of said property and things growing out of same, shall then fully revert to the party of the first part. All surplus funds, if any, which the party of the second part may have on hand, after paying expenses of the year, including the ten per cent. interest on their investment, shall be applied on any sums advanced by them, including the amount of their stock, until the whole of same shall be extinguished.

5th. The said party of the second part shall make a full financial report to the party of the first part at the end of each year, to enable it to fully know the exact financial condition. And party of the first part shall have reasonable access, through its Auditing Committee, to all books and papers, at the end of each year, to ascertain the exact condition of the business.

The party of the second part shall, before publishing their program of entertainments for each season submit the same to the party of the first part, and no part shall be published except as it may be approved by the party of the first part.

No change shall be made by the party of the second part in the character of the use to be made of the grounds from what is now in force without first submitting same to party of the first part and the same being approved by it.

6th. The party of the first part shall, from time to time, whenever demanded by the party of the second part, execute to it a lease for any and all ground needed for any improvements in connection with said Park and grounds free of any rent; said leases to be for ninety-nine years.

Witness our hands, this.....day of.....A. D., 1890

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BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee on Books and Periodicals would report that we are much gratified to learn that the business of our Book Concern has had a year of large success and increase, having made a net gain in assets of nearly one hundred thousand dollars, and an increase in sales over last year of nearly forty thousand dollars. There has been an increase of subscribers to nearly all our periodicals, though some of them have suffered a decrease, the largest decrease being in the Christian Advocate, of thirty-five hundred, and the largest increase being for the Western Christian Advocate of forty-one hundred and five.

We wish to record our gratitude for the large dividends to our superannuated fathers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers.

We recommend a more diligent effort to introduce our books and our papers into the homes of all our people.

W. C. CHEW, Chairman.

J. A. BOATMAN, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

In view of the increasing demands made on this branch of benevolence in our church, and the great interests involved, we would urge the brethren of the Conference to renew fidelity in the presentation of this cause and wherever possible to meet the full apportionment.

We would commend to favorable attention the so-called mountain fund, and suggest that it be presented wherever the possibility exists of getting such a contribution.

In order to a more adequate knowledge of the success and needs of the Church Extension work, we would urge our pastors to use all the literature available for this purpose.

J. A. SINCLAIR, President.
R. L. PATTERSON, Secretary.
J. G. BARTON,
MATT S. HUGHES.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Board recommends that the Presiding Elders of the Conference arrange for a missionary meeting to be held in each district at some time during the year, and that an effort be made to secure the presence and help of one of the General Missionary Secretaries at each of these meetings.

DEACONNESSES.

In the establishment by the General Conference, of the order of Deaconesses we recognize no innovation upon any principle of Methodistic economy; but rather and solely a new and consistent expression of its characteristic spirit,—a spirit of *reverent adjustment to the providential situation*,—a spirit which has ever been the *inner law* of the evolution of our polity, and which runs, like a thread of gold, through all the history of our beloved Methodism.

We recognize that the direction, "Go ye out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in," is emphasized, as never before, in our country, by the marked and ominous tendency to congestion of population in the great centers of business, and by so vast an influx of foreign population, unleavened with the leaven of the gospel, as to threaten to paganize our Christian America.

We recognize with devout gratitude that the good hand of our God is present in raising up a band of consecrated and anointed women who shall furnish the church a mighty arm of power in the practical solution of the most difficult problem before the church of to-day,—the problem of reaching the unevangelized masses. We recommend that the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Conference give all the attention and encouragement practicable to this important work. In harmony with the action of our Conference, one year ago, we recommend that all pastors report to the Conference Board of Deaconesses, any deaconesses actively engaged in their respective charges—and also any consecrated young women who desire to enter upon this line of work,—that the Board may encourage and co-operate with them in securing such special preparation as shall thoroughly furnish them unto this good work.

Your committee further recommend that the Class of one year, whose term expires with this session, be re-elected

We have greatly appreciated the visit of our gifted and cultured and consecrated sister, Miss Jane W. Bancroft, of New York. We have been in-

structed and stirred by her comprehensive review of the situation, as well as by the contagion of an intelligent enthusiasm.

We promise her and all authorized representatives of this great movement, so admirably meeting a providential exigency, a cordial welcome to our Conference and to our charges, and we personally pledge them our hearty co-operation.

J. E. CORLEY, Chairman.

C. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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EDUCATION.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your committee on education would report concerning the Iowa Wesleyan University, that in consideration of the reduction of rates of interest on investments, and increase of local expenses, we emphasize the necessity of following up the action of this conference two years ago, which asked the conference to raise \$2000 a year for five years, in aid of the University. We also recommend Sabbath, November 9th, to be observed as University Day, and that the collection for the same be taken on that day and forwarded at once to the College treasurer, W. I. Babb, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

We recommend the following as visitors to educational institutions:

Iowa Wesleyan University—L. D. Johnson, T. B. Hughes, C. R. Norton, M. Simpson, Jno. Moler, J. McCarty, D. H. Emery.

To Garret Biblical Institute—I. O. Kemble, T. J. Myers.

DePauw School of Theology—G. M. Tuttle, J. W. McDonald.

We greet our Educational Society as one of our great connectional interests and recommend hearty co-operation with Dr. Payne, in promoting the work of the board by the appropriate observance of Children's Day, and the dissemination of such information as will stimulate the spirit of Christian education.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

To the Iowa Annual Conference, Greeting:

Acknowledging the good providence of God, and praying that the future may be as the past, only far more glorious, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of your Iowa Wesleyan University, now presents the 36th Annual Report.

There are many things worthy of note in the last year's history of the school. Your attention is directed to the following:

1st. There is an efficient Faculty of instruction and harmony prevails among its members.

2nd. The Faculty will, this year, enter upon its third consecutive year without a change in its personnel; an immense advantage, other things equal, to the educating power of the University.

3rd. There was an increase of 52 in the number of students over last year, yielding an increase from tuition of a little over \$1,100.

4th. The proportion of irregular students is reported smaller, and the regular classes correspondingly larger, causing a larger attendance during the spring term of 1890 than for the corresponding term of former years.

5th. During the year, through the prompt action and enterprise of President McFarland and Professors Grumblig, Curtis and Walters, the

Buettner Museum of Natural History, was, upon remarkably easy terms, secured for the University. This collection is probably the most complete, in Ornithology, of any in the State, and contains beside, many rare animals, both native and foreign. It is considered by competent judges, a most valuable acquisition to that department of the University.

6th. Degrees were conferred as follows: Four received the degree of A. B.; five that of B. S.; three Bach. Mus.; eleven that of A. M.; nine M. S., and one D. D.

7th. The foundation of the new Chapel and Science Hall has been completed at a cost of \$10,760.85, and stands looking reproachfully, over the Conference territory, at the men of means, and mutely pleads for money to complete the noble and much-needed structure. I may add that there is urgent need of means to push on the work, as much that is already subscribed is due and collectable only as the building advances. Delay in work is inevitable loss in the subscription list. Financial embarrassment of subscribers has already shrunk the value of the subscription several hundred dollars, which might have been saved by prompter action.

8th. The Military Department, under Lieutenant Dinwiddie, and the Conservatory of Music, under Professor Rummel, are very attractive and efficient in their respective spheres.

9th. The Treasurer's report shows no change in the general financial status of the University. I refer you, therefore, to previous reports for a view of the situations and needs.

10th. Although there was a handsome increase to the current funds from tuition, increased expenses and shrinkage in interest on endowment, caused a small excess of expenses over the receipts of the year.

11th. The term of the following trustees, viz: T. E. Corkhill, F. M. Gregg, E. L. Penn, George Haw, G. N. Power and I. O. Kemble having expired leaves their places to be filled at this session of the Conference. Also, in the second class, the place of Rev. J. B. Blakeney, is made vacant by death.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CORLEY, Secretary.

VISITORS TO IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Your board of visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University respectfully present the following report:

We attended the annual meeting of the board of trustees, and the review of the year's work before that body disclosed the gratifying fact, that our University had added another year of prosperity to its long record of usefulness. The President and the various members of the faculty have done energetic and faithful work in their various departments with the result of marked intellectual and spiritual advancement on the part of the students.

We take especial pleasure in making the announcement that the attendance was increased by more than fifty students, and that the receipts from tuition were swelled by over \$1100.00 A corresponding advance for another year can only be secured by a hearty effort on the part of our pastors to send students from their various charges.

The addition of the Buettner Museum of Natural History, the result of private enterprise on the part of various members of the faculty, was one of the features of the year, deserving commendation. We approve of the purchase and heartily endorse the effort to secure the needed funds by private subscriptions. It is hoped that our brethren will co-operate in this enterprise.

The appointment of a financial agent was considered by the Board and

recommended, provided a suitable man could be secured. Under existing circumstances the action is regarded by your visitors as consistent with the interests of the University. The imperative necessity of providing funds for the completion of the new Chapel and Science Hall, and the inability of the president to give adequate time and attention to that work, seemed to leave no other course open to the trustees.

In conclusion, we desire to say that our Conference is more than ever justified in the pride felt in our institution of learning. The future is bright with promises.

MATT S. HUGHES.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We, your committee, appointed as visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute, were present at the annual commencement exercises last spring, and herewith submit the following report:

We were gratified to notice the intense spirituality which pervaded all the exercises of the school, and that its class rooms were centers, not merely of intellectual, but also of spiritual power.

We recognize in Rev. H. B. Ridgeway, D.D., and the members of the faculty associated with him, men eminently qualified for the positions which they in the providence of God are called to occupy.

The school is having increased prosperity, and we heartily recommend our young men to avail themselves as far as practicable of the advantages offered by this, our theological school of the west.

W. G. THORN,
E. C. BROOKS.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your committee on the Episcopal Fund offer the following report:

Most of the brethren, we find, have made their payments in full to this fund, according to discipline.

We have endeavored to bring up the deficiency of the delinquent ones, and urge upon all the importance of being accurate in adjusting the several claims of Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop.

R. WEESE, President.

S. F. BISHOP, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We note with pleasure the growth of the Epworth League, as unparalleled in the history of the Christian church, and recognize its organization to be the work of Divine Providence.

We believe that as Methodists we should band our young people together in societies which are in accord with the great connectional system of our own church, in order that we may the better inculcate a spirit of loyalty to our polity and doctrines.

Resolved, That we urge every pastor, who has not already done so, to thus organize the young people of his charge, in order that they may be able to do the most efficient work possible.

Resolved, That we sincerely appreciate the labors of Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D.D., in assisting in the organization and encouragement of the work.

Resolved, That in the Epworth Herald we recognize a strong ally, and

we would congratulate the management in giving us a paper of such merit, and urge both pastors and people to give it their hearty support.

Resolved, That in the removal by transfer of the Rev. C. H. Stocking, D.D., we feel that the Conference League has lost an efficient president, and as he goes to his new field of labor, our prayers follow him.

W. F. MAIR,
F. W. ADAMS.
W. C. VANSCHOIACK,
A. S. LOVEALL,
C. V. COWAN.

Committee.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

We view with great apprehension, the continued ill feeling between the races in the South, and believe that its continuance threatens the foundations of republican government.

We see, in the intellectual and moral elevation of the poor whites of the South, and the colored people, the only hope of averting this dire calamity.

In view of these facts, we most cordially commend the work of our sister denominations for these classes of our fellow citizens, and most heartily bid them God speed.

With a pardonable pride we point to the work of our own noble Society, the pioneer organization for the elevation of the Freedmen of the South, as it leads grandly on at the head of the advancing column. Its continued prosperity is its best commendation, and the marvelous results accomplished, stamp it as of God's ordering.

It is a source of great pleasure to know that during the past year, the total income of the Society was \$266,874, being an increase of \$45,246 over last year, and a very encouraging fact is that \$19,343 of this was received from the Conferences in the South, despite their great poverty.

Although the general church is coming to see the vast importance of this branch of work, yet the imperative demands of the rapidly expanding field make these sums inadequate, and call loudly for increased liberality on the part of our people.

In view of these increased demands upon the funds of the Society, the General Board asks for \$235,000 from collections only, to enable it to enter these widely open doors.

We urge upon each pastor in the Iowa Conference to observe the requirements of the discipline, and give at least one service to the work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, and if possible meet the entire claim upon the several charges. As a means to the end desired, we recommend that the *Christian Educator*, published by the Society, be taken by our preachers and people, as the best means of disseminating knowledge and inspiring interest in this work.

Next year being the quarter centennial of the organization of the Freedmen's Aid Society, we deem it appropriate that the year be kept by special services throughout the conference, and we hereby request the presiding elders to make provisions for such meetings.

R. WEESE, President.

A. V. KENDRICK, Secretary.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL INTERESTS.

We are in heartiest sympathy with the work of placing homeless children in Christian homes, as undertaken by the American Educational Aid Association and represented here by Rev. George K. Hoover, of the Rock River Conference, State Superintendent for Iowa.

We recognize that the Society in bringing these orphans and waifs within the hallowed influence of the Christian household, is conforming to the Divine order, and is an instrument in God's hand of saving these children with the power of an endless life.

In homeless and neglected children, left adrift upon the tide of sin, and liable to be caught by the undertow of vice and crime, we recognize the recruits for the ranks of the dangerous classes whose present number and appalling increase constitute a menace to the perpetuity of popular government in America. In the Christian nurture of the childhood and youth of our age, we see the hope alike of the church and the State.

We feel that neither as patriots nor as Christians can we afford to permit children for whom our Savior died, to become, in their relation, to social order here and moral order hereafter, "wandering stars unto whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever and ever;" and we know of no work more Christlike than the rescuing of these little ones.

We renew our pledge of cordial welcome and hearty co-operation to the representatives of this work.

J. T. MCFARLAND,
H. S. HILTON,
C. F. WILLIAMS.

MEMOIRS.

JAMES BOYD BLAKENEY.

James Boyd Blakeney was born in Kanawha county, near Charleston, West Virginia, September 24, 1827. He was of Scotch Presbyterian lineage, his grand-parents being among the early settlers in Western Pennsylvania. He was converted when only twelve years of age, and began preaching as a supply in 1850. He joined the West Virginia Conference in 1852, and remained near his early home for two years. In 1854 he was sent into the northern part of the Conference. In September, 1857, he was married to Miss Catharine A. Garrettson, of Baltimore, who, with four sons and one daughter, survives him in blessed expectation of "the marriage supper of the Lamb." The eldest born, Joseph, died during the pastorate in Morgantown in 1863.

Bro. Blakeney soon took a place in the front rank of his Conference, serving with great acceptability many of the leading charges. His appointments were: West Milford Circuit, South Wheeling, Clarksburg, Buchanan, Fairmont, Morgantown, Chaplin Street, Wheeling, and the Morgantown District, filling out in each case the full term of service. In 1870 he came West, joining the Iowa Conference. His appointments here were in succession: Muscatine, Old Zion (Burlington), Burlington District, Brooklyn, Mt. Pleasant, First Church (Ottumwa), and the Oskaloosa District. In the last office he had served a little more than two years when promotion came—the Master called him higher, June 18, 1890.

Funeral services were held in the First Church, Oskaloosa, under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. H. S. Hilton; the Rev. I. P. Teter, pastor of the Simpson Church, assisting. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. C. W. Coxe, T. B. Hughes, J. T. McFarland and E. L. Schreiner, and

our brother was tenderly borne to rest in Forest cemetery, the preachers of the District acting as pall-bearers. Memorial services were held in several of the Churches which Bro. Blakeney had served, when tender and loving tributes were paid to his memory.

Bro. Blakeney was a brave, true, noble man; a devoted husband, a loving father, a loyal friend. He was an able minister of the New Testament; a good preacher, a diligent pastor, a wise administrator, a trusted counselor. His life was pure, his character symmetrical, his reputation stainless. He combined in rare measure the gentleness of the lamb with the boldness of the lion. He had the courage of his convictions; yet he well knew when to speak and when to be silent. He was bold, yet discreet; modest and manly; a Christian gentleman, considerate of others while loyal to himself. He was held in high esteem by his Conference associates, as well as universally beloved by those to whom he had been a pastor. He was three times a Presiding Elder, and was a delegate to the General Conference of 1880, in each of these positions approving himself to his Conference and the church. His last illness was of brief duration, and was borne with fortitude and Christian resignation. It was not thought that the case was dangerous until within a few hours of his death; but the good man was not surprised or unready. To his friends and his pastor he said as the end drew near: "I have no merit or good works to plead. I am trusting alone in the merits of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"; and so in holy triumph he fell asleep.

J. C. W. COXE.

CYRUS MOREY.

Rev. Cyrus Morey was born in Green Bush, N. Y., on April 11, 1816, and died in What Cheer, Iowa, on March 27, 1890, at the home of his daughter. He moved from New York to Ohio in his early boyhood; where he married Elizabeth Martin, on August 26, 1837, which union was blessed with twelve children, eight of whom with his faithful wife have preceded him to the other world. After his marriage he was converted and in February, 1846, was licensed to exhort, which office he filled with marked faithfulness and success until August 11, 1849, when he was licensed to preach. In the spring of 1851 he was admitted to the West Virginia Conference. On June 12, 1853, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Baker, and an elder on June 3, 1855, by Bishop Morris. His work during these years in the Virginia Conference was attended with much hardship and self-denial. God blessed his labors and great revivals were the result of his work everywhere he went. In the summer of 1855 he was transferred to the Iowa Conference, and was appointed to Troy. He had at this time a family of five children, and they and their mother were at Farmington. There he joined them and started for Troy. Arriving in that place they moved into a log house of two rooms, in which they lived until the cold weather made it uninhabitable. Then they occupied two other rooms which were so small that the chairs had to be put on the bed when the table was being set. But blessings and success attended his labors, and by June he had completed a nice parsonage and moved into it, and in the fall he reported at Conference many souls converted. His next appointment was Libertyville, where he found no parsonage and had to live in an old blacksmith shop until spring, when the people rallied and bought a comfortable house for him, and here too his work was blessed with a good revival. At Bentonport, where he was appointed the following year, he found no church house, but by cold weather had completed a good-sized brick church, and in the winter a number of souls were gathered in. He was returned to the charge for the second year and again his work was marked with revivals. Then he was sent to Bellair, where there was no church and but a small membership, the services being conducted in a school house. God wonderfully blessed his labors, and many joined the church. He was next sent to Centerville. During the first year here his son Joseph went to the war, and during the

second year death claimed their little daughter Ida. In Attica, where scores were saved as the result of his ministry, death again entered his home, claiming his little Emma.

After a good year in Sigourney he moved to Brooklyn, which then included Costa and Victor, and he was the first person who ever preached a sermon in the last named place. From here he moved to Wilton Junction, this circuit then including what is now Wilton, Muscatine and Sweetland Center circuits. After two years he went to West Liberty, which was then a large circuit and he had a revival at each point. He was then sent to Blue Grass circuit. Here we copy from his own memoranda: "Preached at Centre Grove, September 12, 1869. This makes my 15th year in the Iowa Conference. I have been present at all of its sessions, and have received into the church twenty-one hundred and forty-five members." Scores were converted through his labors that year. The next year he was sent to Durant, where he built a new church, and was then sent to Marengo, and from thence to Eddyville, where he stayed two years and had revivals each year. Then he went to New Sharon and from there to Kellogg, where he had one of the grandest revivals of his entire life; and after two years he moved to Lynenville and then to Springfield, where again he records: "The Lord seemed to bless more than ever here, and such a revival I never witnessed." After two years he moved to Beacon, remained two years and was then sent to Eddyville for the second time. After one year he was appointed conference evangelist, and in that year he held successful meetings at Ottumwa, Oska-loosa, Chillicothe and other places. After one year of this work his sight and hearing gave out, and he located at What Cheer, where he spent the remainder of his days. His presence in church was always regarded as a blessing by people and preacher. He was one of those men who kept sweet as they grow old. His last illness was heart trouble.

J. W. LEWIS.

CATHARINE BAMFORD.

Catharine Bamford was born in Ohio, April 28, 1831, and died at Keota, Iowa, March 16, 1890, aged 59 years. She was married to Rev. George W. Bamford in 1850, and shared with him the trials, sorrows and triumphs of the itinerancy for twenty-two years, until his death at Winfield, Iowa, April, 1871.

She was noted for her pleasant, cheerful disposition, her solid earnest piety. She, with her husband, was always beloved by all in every charge they served, and left in every place hosts of friends who always spoke of them with kindest regard.

In Keota, where she had her home for sixteen years next preceding her death, she was honored and esteemed as was no other. She was one of the excellent ones, and the entire community was moved with sorrow at her death. Her bright countenance is missed in the church, her voice is forever silent among the worshippers below. The hearts of many in the Iowa Conference were sad when it was known she was gone. But her memory lingers with us, as do the notes of a beautiful song. We shall meet her above in the circle of the heavenly household.

MRS. J. C. W. COXE.

Mary F. Shaw was born in Hancock, Mass., March 20, 1841, and died in Washington, Iowa, November 11, 1889. She was converted when but thirteen years of age, and was received into full membership in the North Second Street Methodist Episcopal church, in Troy, New York, October 8, 1854. She remained a devoted and active member of this church until shortly after her marriage, January 4, 1862, to J. C. W. Coxe. In 1864 her husband joined the Vermont Conference, and for more than twenty-five years an itinerant's home was made blessed by her cheerful presence and

loving companionship. Four children brightened the home, and came to maturity under her gentle and gracious guidance, and now revere her memory. Her's was a brave, cheery, helpful spirit. Her piety was deep, strong, steadfast, though quiet, unobtrusive, undemonstrative. She loved the church fervently, and rejoiced in its prosperity. She took a keen interest in all that concerned the kingdom of God, and watched eagerly every forward movement, in church and State, which promised larger liberty and more exalted privilege—to men or women. Every moral reform found in her a loyal ally. Yet her kingdom was the home, and in it she ruled all hearts. There her patience, gentleness, sunny cheerfulness, made a haven toward which the heart and feet of her husband turned with joy from his wide wanderings. From one of his pilgrimages he came to find the light gone out—suddenly—forever. On Saturday, November 9, he went away, leaving the dear wife in usual health. On Monday, November 11, when returning home from a social call, she was stricken down with cerebral hemorrhage, and died within three hours. Her husband did not learn of his bereavement until an hour later, and could not reach home until five hours after the end came. To his sorrowing heart, and those of his children, kind friends rendered every possible loving ministry. Messages and letters from near and far bore words of comfort, and tender tributes of love. The funeral services were in charge of the pastor, Bro. W. R. Stryker, who was assisted by Bros. W. G. Wilson, J. B. Blakeney, and C. L. Stafford; and on Wednesday, November 13, the dear wife and cherished mother was laid to rest in "God's Acre" in Washington—until the resurrection of the just.

I will not think of thee as gone afar
 To some invisible and distant shore,
 Unreached by human eye or earthly lore,
 Farther from me than the remotest star—
 Where undiscovered constellations are—
 The sparkling dust of heaven's eternal floor:
 But rather say, "Why should my heart be sore?
 After the long day's tumult, toil and jar
 Thy work is done a little while before
 My own, and thou hast entered, gladly free.
 Into another room, and left the door
 Of its calm peace and rest unclosed for me
 To follow soon—and in a moment more,
 My darling, I am coming after thee."

MRS. G. N. POWER.

Matilda Brown Power was born in Leesburg, Highland county, Ohio, on August 20, 1831, and died in Keokuk, Iowa, on August 9, 1890. In February of 1854, while teaching in the public schools in Cincinnati, she was brought into the enjoyment of a most satisfactory assurance of her acceptance with God. So clear and convincing was her conversion that she never had a moment's doubt, while all with whom she was associated recognized the fact that old things had passed away, and to her all things had become new. She was always of a cheerful nature, and possessed with it a wonderful magnetism that drew around her a large circle of friends. The beauty and fragrance of her Christian life soon brought all to recognize the power manifested in her as divine, and many of them through her influence were brought to accept the truth, and show forth its emancipating power. After careful thought and study of doctrine and polity she associated herself with the Methodist Episcopal church. She became at once an active advocate and not an apologist. Her influence as a Christian was immediately felt by her pupils and associate teachers.

On August 12, 1856, she married Rev. G. N. Power, and in September they came to Iowa, and entered upon the work of the ministry in the Iowa Conference. For this new relation and work she had made a full surrender. Never after did she count her life dear unto herself if she might by any means win souls for Christ and the church. It was the privilege of the

writer, though but a youth at the time, to become acquainted with her in one of the early pastorates served by her husband in the conference, and never have I known a wife that entered more heartily into the work of her husband than did she. Of a timid and positively shrinking nature, under a sense of duty she rose to a manifestation of the courage of a heroine. She entered the homes of the parishioners of their charges with such matchless gentleness and love that she soon drew all to her. If the young wanted sympathy in the hour of trial and sadness, in her they found a sympathizing friend, while the aged were cheered by her gentle nature and deeply pious experience. As a Sabbath School teacher and superintendent she was a model. She made it a rule to never appear before her class or school without having sought divine aid, and always with the most careful preparation of the lesson. So inlaid in her own mind and soul was the truth to be presented that all soon caught a glimpse of the radiance that illuminated her path and thrilled her soul. In her was found also the ideal class leader. Instinctively she appeared to enter into the feelings and experience of the members of her class. If they were not in their places she sought them in their homes, and soon impressed them that she was interested in their souls, and their presence was secured. As an organizer of the women of the church in every good work she had no superior, whether it was in looking after strangers, or the unsaved, or in providing for the temporalities of the church. If a church or a parsonage was to be built she soon had the women of the charge organized and in active work. When the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union was organized, in her it found a faithful servant. For years she was the president of the Conference Society, and continued in this work until the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in 1870. Soon her soul was all aglow with the spirit of this work. She had early in her Christian life caught the spirit of Wesley, "The world is my parish," and she at once entered upon the work; in a quiet way, of organizing auxiliaries in the charges with which she was connected, never for a moment thinking that the circle would widen and that she would be called to act as one of the prominent factors in the great work of carrying the gospel to the benighted women of heathendom, and her name become a synonym of increasing labor, and overcoming faith and energy. Her name stands to-day prominent among the forceful characters in this noble work, and she is known and loved because of her work, by multiplied thousands in Christian and heathen lands. God wondrously blessed her in this work, and her soul was thrilled with the thought of becoming a co-laborer with the Master in saving the millions of benighted heathen. During the last eight years she has been the secretary of the Iowa Conference W. F. M. Society. Through all these years she was a constant sufferer, yet she did not falter in her work. With assistance she has frequently left her couch and traveled a thousand or more of miles to attend the meetings of the Executive Board, or hundreds of miles to the Branch meetings. During this long period of suffering she would frequently write from seven to eight hundred letters a year, most of the time confined to her bed. Gradually the fell destroyer carried on his work, yet she never ceased her labors nor relinquished her lease on life. The last day she spent on earth, not more than two hours before her departure, she dictated two letters in the interest of the work to which she had given the energies of her being. Such was her versatility or ability to turn her mind and heart to subjects other than the one consuming her very life, that with great acceptability, and profit to those who heard her, when occasion required she would fill the pulpit for her husband or others, yet so retiring in nature, and distrustful of her ability, that she never intruded herself, and after her best efforts there was often an earnest desire expressed by her that she might have done more, not for herself, but for the Master. As a presiding officer she was self-possessed, considerate and winning; as a counselor she was wise; as a friend she was to be trusted, as a wife she was devoted. "Her price was far above rubies.....The heart of her husband

did safely trust in her.....She opened her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue was the law of kindness; she looked well to the ways of her household,.....and her husband praiseth her,.....and her own works praise her." As a Christian she was devoted and laborious. Of her it may be truthfully said, "She hath done what she could," and though dead she yet speaketh, for her works do follow her. Through her removal earth is poorer, but heaven is enriched. The funeral services were conducted by the writer at the home in Keokuk, Iowa, in the presence of a large gathering of the people, and a number of the ministers of the Conference who were in attendance. The remains were then taken to Burlington, Iowa, and laid to rest.

C. L. STAFFORD.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The Lord's Day ought to be observed as a holy day, in order to man's highest physical and spiritual good and our national welfare; and

WHEREAS, Its sanctity is being constantly destroyed, by certain social customs, by unnecessary traffic and travel, by the greed of corporations and individuals, by outdoor sports, by foreign immigration, by the circulation of Sunday newspapers, by the distribution of Sunday mail, and by various other deceptive devices; and

WHEREAS, Such violations are not only unchecked by civic authorities, but often encouraged by the lax opinions and open practices of our ministers, laymen and summer gatherings;

Resolved, 1st, That we deprecate and condemn all opinions, customs, and practices that tend to degrade and destroy the sanctity of the Lord's Day;

2nd, That we will emphasize, more strongly and frequently in our pulpits, the obligation and advantage of keeping God's Day holy, and encourage every wise movement toward a wide-spread rescue of our American Sabbath from its present disgrace, by better State and national legislation.

3rd, That we commend the organization and work of the American Sabbath Union, through whose efforts chiefly 70,000 men were last year liberated from Sabbath bondage.

4th, That we will help to scatter good literature upon this subject.

5th, That, through the Secretary of this Conference we hereby respectfully petition the honorable Commission of the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1893, that the grounds and buildings of such Exposition be kept closed on the Lord's Day, in accordance with the tradition and sentiment of our Christian American Republic.

Signed.

Committee { W. P. FERGUSON,
D. C. SMITH,
C. R. NORTON,
G. W. BYRKIT,
W. S. KIGHT.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Ours is an age of great material prosperity; of the wide diffusion of knowledge; of heroic Christian aggression and glorious conquest. The all-manifesting light of spiritual religion; of profound philosophy; of true science, has mingled its glory to dispel the darkness of the nations. Christianity has made more progress in the last eight decades than in all the previous centuries.

While there is so much in the retrospect and in the outlook to inspire

the desponding and to evoke gratitude, yet there is much to admonish us of the need of vigilance and heroic effort. Complete victory is not sure until "the last armed foe expires." Nothing is well and safely done while there remains so much to do. A close scrutiny of the field reveals the following foes and forces, opposing the dawn of Millennium glory:

Wealth has increased to a degree unparalleled in all the ages preceding, and with it there has crept into the church a love for the theatre, the dance, cards, the excitement and gambling of the race course, as seen in our modern race tracks, euphemistically called agricultural fairs. In many of our churches official members, as well as many of the rank and file of the church, will not tolerate even a Christian testimony, and protest against these great abuses, to say nothing of the enforcement of discipline.

Unless these evils are checked, with their associated evil of Sabbath breaking, the church will lose its hold upon the respect of the world. The antidote for these evils is a general rebuke of them by our bishops, pastors and presiding elders, and the declaration to the world that no pastor will suffer because of his fidelity to his vows and the laws of the church, when he lifts up his voice like a trumpet against them.

There is need of greater watchfulness and devotion on the part of American Christianity, against the arms of Romanism in this land, as the foe of our common school system.

It is also needful that our ministry inform themselves of the necessities of our Conference college, and preach one sermon each year, at least, on sanctified learning.

The great need of our pastors and people is the baptism of the Holy Ghost, which enthrones upon the soul liberty, light and love. Ours is an age of organization, and the increase of machinery. There is great danger that organization may become a substitute for the power from on high.

There is also need of greater fidelity toward our church benevolences, and the application of Gospel principles in our methods of collecting for them.

The antidote for all the evils, that the church dreads and that curses our world, is salvation. Let us resolve that this blessed revival, begun in this Conference session, shall be continued in all our charges, until our Conference shall be wrapt in an atmosphere set on fire by the Holy Spirit.

D. MURPHY,
J. W. HACKLEY,
J. W. LEWIS.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Only a most cursory view of the past suffices to show that, as a nation, we have already come to where we are brought face to face with problems which have been potent factors in the downfall of the nations of the past, but for the solution of which, in all history, there is no precedent. Some of these problems are: The relation of capital and labor; unrestricted immigration; the accumulation of great fortunes in the hands of the few; the massing of great numbers of the most dangerous elements in our cities; the decline of the patriotic spirit and the consequent struggle for political preferment; the increasing illiteracy among our people in certain parts of the country; and the growing political power of rum and Romanism.

We believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only sufficient cure for these evils, and while we are uncompromisingly opposed to anything like a union of church and State we do insist that this is a Christian nation and that the affairs of the government shall be conducted in accordance with the morality of the Holy Bible.

J. C. KENDRICK, President.

W. G. WILSON, Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Question 1.—What are the claims on the Conference funds?

Answer.—Of effective Preachers, nothing; of superannuated and widows, \$4,000.

Question 2.—What sums have been raised on these claims, and how have they been applied?

Answer 1.—Received from Burlington District, \$395.00; Keokuk District, \$392.00, Muscatine District, \$384.00; Oskaloosa District, \$294.00; Ottumwa District, \$265.00; Book Concern, \$997.00; Chartered Fund, \$30.00; Conference Fund, \$21.00; Special Donation from Samuel Whitlock, \$30.00; from Rev. H. Runyon, \$1.00. Total, \$2,788.00. Increase over last year, \$161.00.

Answer 2.—Distributed as follows:

TO SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES.	AMOUNTS.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
J. C. Coleman	\$124 00	G. N. Power.
R. B. Allender	114 00	Self.
J. B. Hardy	124 00	Self.
N. Wells	124 00	E. L. Schreiner.
John Burgess	124 00	Self
Jesse Craig	124 00	C. W. Shepherd.
S. Hestwood	124 00	Self.
S. H. Thomas	124 00	Felix Pickworth.
O. C. Shelton	124 00	Self.
M. See	62 00	Self.
J. G. Thompson	62 00	John Kendrick.
O. P. Light	62 00	H. E. Wing
Total	\$1298 00	

TO WIDOWS OF SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES.	AMOUNTS.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Mrs. Freeland	\$124 00	G. N. Power.
Mrs. Harris	114 00	G. N. Power.
Mrs. Worthington	114 00	H. E. Wing.
Mrs. Coddington	124 00	H. E. Wing.
Mrs. Holtzinger	119 00	H. E. Wing.
Mrs. Wheeler	124 00	H. E. Wing.
Mrs. Latham	124 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Friend	103 00	R. L. Patterson.
Mrs. Woodford	114 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Boyles	100 00	W. C. Vauschoiack.
Mrs. Donaldson	88 00	G. N. Power.
Mrs. Hare	5 00	H. E. Wing.
Mrs. Kirkpatrick	119 00	S. C. Smith.
Mrs. Wayman	5 00	F. W. Adams.
Mrs. Haynes	114 00	H. S. Hilton.
Mrs. Stewart	5 00	H. E. Wing.
Total	\$1490 00	

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HILL, President,
E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACTS.

We desire to acknowledge, with gratitude, the success which, under the blessing of God, has manifested itself through the labors of his servants. 1,200 new Methodist Episcopal Sunday Schools have been added, and some 4,000 schools have been aided by the funds of the Sunday School Union. There are now 2,265,000 scholars enrolled, which number exceeds that of our church membership.

Recognizing the importance of the Christian culture of the young, and the impressibility of youth, and that the membership of the church of the future will be largely recruited from the Sunday School, we would urge our pastors to use every effort to secure the adoption, by the schools in their respective charges, of our own literature, because, 1st, Having regard to its high intellectual character, it is as cheap as the cheapest. 2d, It is trustworthy in orthodoxy, and 3d, It will tend to cultivate that loyalty to our own church which is so essential to our future progress.

We would also urge the circulation of our Tract literature which, under 25,000 titles, touches almost every phase of doctrinal, experimental and other subjects. We would call attention to the facilities given by our Tract Society to pastors desiring to circulate this literature, and remind them that upon application to the chairman of the Tract Committee at either of the Depositories, tracts to half the amount of the collection will be furnished gratuitously.

We recommend the Conference do accept the apportionment made to the Conference by the Sunday School Union and Tract Society and request the Presiding Elders to divide the same to the charges, and the pastors raise the full apportionment to the charges.

Resolved, That as a Conference we acknowledge the extensive and efficient labors of our brother, J. C. W. Coxe, D.D., the Western Agent of these Societies, and would earnestly request him to aid us, as he may be able, in raising the full amount apportioned our Conference during the ensuing year. (Signed.) W. A. SWAIN, Chairman.

FELIX H. PICKWORTH, Secretary.

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TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the patriotism of those members of the last General Assembly of Iowa who stood by us in our struggle with the saloon; and, while they were unable to strengthen our prohibitory laws by additional enactments, we rejoice that they were able to defeat the effort to repeal them. We hereby express our determination, by the support of such candidates as are true to the cause of prohibition, to see to it that our prohibitory code be not again put in such peril.

Resolved, 2nd, That we express our sense of gratitude to the noble United States Senator from this State who resides within the bounds of our Conference, the Hon. James F. Wilson, who was the author of the bill by which the country was at last rescued from the domination of the Original Package saloon, and our satisfaction with the fact that the Iowa delegation in Washington, both of the Senate and House of Representatives, with a single exception, supported that measure.

Resolved, 3rd, That prohibition does prohibit in a large degree,—the degree being measured by the moral and religious sentiment of the people.

Resolved, 4th, That we believe that a sweeping revival of religion would do more for the cause of temperance and the enforcement of the law than all political influence combined.

I. P. TETER, Secretary.

TOBACCO.

As a conference we take no backward step in our deliverances relative to the use of tobacco. We believe it to be one of the very great evils of the age; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to be outspoken against this mighty evil, and do all in our power, both in public and private, to persuade men to abandon the use of it.

Resolved, That we pledge hearty co-operation with the laws of the State to arrest the sale of it to minors.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Presiding Elders should arrest the character of any man in their several districts known by them to use tobacco in violation of the sacred promise to abstain from its use, given before God and at the bar of the Conference.

LEVI D. JOHNSON, Chairman of Committee.

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TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE.

To the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to meet at Grinnell, Iowa, September 4th, 1890.

I beg leave to submit herewith my annual report as treasurer of the permanent fund of this Conference, for the benefit of its Superannuated Preachers:

Amount on hand at date of last report.	\$214.65
Cash received of C. W. Shepherd, treasurer, proceeds of sale of abandoned church property at Springfield, Keokuk County. . . .	37.35
8 per cent. interest on fund to date	20.16
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Total amount in fund at this date.	\$272.16

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HAW, Treasurer.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, September 1st, 1890.

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WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We recognize the fact, that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, has been an aid and not an hindrance to the success of the mission work of the church; that it is a stimulus to the work at home and abroad, tending to increase missionary interest and missionary collections on the charges where local societies exist; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That as members of the Iowa Conference, we do what we can to encourage the organizing of local societies in all our charges.

2nd, That we encourage in securing increased contributions to their society.

C. L. TENNANT, Chairman.

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing a work of Christian love, especially among the Indians, the women of Utah, the poor of the South and the needy in our large cities; therefore,

Resolved, That we sympathize with them in this Christian work; that we bid them God-speed, and so far as is in our power, that we will aid them in the organization of auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. BOYD, Chairman.

I. B. SCHRECKENGAST, Secretary.

SPECIAL MINUTE.

The Iowa Conference on account of restricted territory (sixteen counties and a half) since 1860 has not shown to the church at large the growth numerical and financial of the other Conferences in the State. Our territory being the first settled part of the State, the tide of emigration from us has been equal to that from the States further east. The increase each year has been nearly equaled through removals by certificate. Thus while we have furnished material for the organization and strengthening of the church on the frontier, to the uninformed it would appear that aggressiveness has not attended the labors of a generation just passed away, while in fact greater effort has been required to retain former manifested strength with such environments, than to show growth when the tide of emigration stopped.

Without arrogance it can be said a more loyal body of men have never been found in an Annual Conference: Loyal to God, the church and each other.

The sessions of the Conference have seldom been protracted and the church scandalized by an arrest of character and trial; and we have been free for many years from the ever to be condemned method of politicians seeking preferment or place. Our annual gatherings have been healthful religiously to the members of the body and those who entertained us.

The session of 1890, however, was one of unusual interest and will live in the memory of all who enjoyed it. From the opening to the close the Spirit's influence was felt, and His power displayed. All were "In the Spirit on the Lord's Day." The Love Feast was led by J. B. Hardy. It was an inspiration to all. The sermon by Bishop Joyce was eminently practical, and positively spiritual, melting all hearts into tenderness. At the close of a most tenderly conducted memorial service, the pentecostal service led by Dr. W. A. Spencer resulted in several conversions. The evening service, under the direction of Dr. Spencer, was an occasion long to be remembered. Twenty-three during the Sabbath services made a profession of saving faith. Bishop Taylor and Dr. Spencer were at their best, and added greatly to the religious interest of the session. With such men as Bishops Joyce and Taylor and Dr. Spencer to lead the church, we can but find the old paths.

SECRETARY.

(Prepared by order of the Conference.)

STATISTICAL TABLES.

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MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT—1890.

I.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT—T. J. MYERS, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Apportion- ment,	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Ainsworth.....	H. F. Pugh.....	\$ 125 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 130 00	.....	.....	\$1 23 51 09
Burlington, 1st Ch.	C. H. Stocking.....	524 00	374 00	150 00	524 00	24 00	.....	1 22
Burlington, Grace.	W. N. Hall.....	65 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	.....	15 00	1 02
Burlington, West.	W. E. Patterson.....	47 00	36 00	14 00	50 00	.....	.....	1 02
Burlington, Circuit	J. W. Potter.....	94 00	85 00	20 00	105 00	.....	26 00	64
Crawfordsville.....	A. C. Boyd.....	25 00	21 00	4 00	25 00	18 00	.....	17
Colnmbus Junction	W. C. Chew.....	43 00	48 00	6 00	54 00	.....	5 00	46
Danville.....	G. M. Tuttle.....	120 00	80 00	20 00	100 00	.....	10 00	72
Ft. Madison, 1st Ch	A. V. Kendrick.....	73 00	39 00	34 00	73 00	.....	5 00	35
Kossuth.....	J. P. Wagner.....	83 00	40 00	40 00	80 00	15 00	.....	63
Mediapolis.....	W. F. Mair.....	105 00	105 00	31 00	136 00	36 00	.....	77
Morning Sun.....	P. J. Henness.....	73 00	23 00	50 00	73 00	3 00	.....	40
Mt. Pleasant.....	H. E. Wing.....	315 00	138 00	62 00	200 00	.....	40 00	46
Mt. Pleasant Circ't.	S. C. Smith.....	125 00	100 00	25 00	125 00	40 00	.....	45
Mt. Union.....	C. W. Evans.....	120 00	188 00	2 00	190 00	.....	.....	95
New London.....	J. A. Ross.....	68 00	30 00	15 00	45 00	.....	10 00	36
Sperry.....	Sup. J. LeCorner.....	40 00	30 00	10 00	40 00	7 00	.....	28
Wapello.....	Supplied.....	57 00	32 00	8 00	40 00	.....	15 00	19
Wayland.....	M. J. Pusey.....	125 00	73 00	5 00	78 00	.....	42 00	32
West Point.....	A. B. Hightshoe.....	47 00	30 00	26 00	56 00	35 00	.....	44
Winfield..	C. W. Shepherd.....	120 00	50 00	55 00	105 00	14 00	.....	55
Totals.....		\$ 2394 00	\$ 1622 00	\$ 657 00	\$ 2279 00	192 00	168 00	\$ 54

II—KEOKUK DISTRICT—G. N. POWER, P. E.

Bentonsport.....	T. S. Pool.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 60 00	.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 9 00	.....	\$ 28
Birmingham.....	C. E. Corkhill.....	100 00	32 00	18 00	50 00	3 00	.....	25
Bloomfield.....	J. F. Robertson.....	185 00	170 00	135 00	305 00	9 00	.....	1 03
Bloomfield Circuit	P. C. Hogle.....	75 00	33 00	17 00	50 00	85 00	.....	22
Centerville.....	D. Murphy.....	175 00	152 00	43 00	195 00	73 00	.....	76
Cincinnati.....	J. A. Robinson.....	100 00	92 00	8 00	100 00	11 00	.....	31
Drakeville.....	W. S. Gardner.....	75 00	55 00	10 00	65 00	4 00	.....	35
Eldon.....	R. L. Patterson.....	130 00	80 00	5 00	85 00	.....	25 00	31
Exline.....	Sup. A. S. Dwyer.....	40 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	07
Fairfield.....	W. G. Thorn.....	175 00	130 00	61 00	191 00	.....	3 00	61
Fairfield Circuit	Sup. J. E. Wilkins.....	80 00	22 00	10 00	32 00	.....	.....	46
Farmington.....	B. M. Boydston.....	75 00	50 00	10 00	60 00	.....	.....	42
Keokuk, Chatham	H. V. Tull.....	185 00	112 00	75 00	187 00	.....	20 00	1 06
Keokuk, 1st church	F. H. Hall.....	80 00	27 00	23 00	50 00	8 00	.....	29
Keosauqua.....	C. V. Cowan.....	70 00	50 00	15 00	65 00	.....	.....	36
Lebanon.....	F. A. Piper.....	90 00	42 00	10 00	52 00	.....	29 00	21
Milton.....	C. R. Norton.....	130 00	90 00	15 00	105 00	.....	.....	36
Montrose.....	J. R. Payne.....	40 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	.....	22
Moulton.....	C. L. Tennant.....	75 00	55 00	20 00	75 00	.....	.....	42
Mt. Sterling.....	C. W. Wilson.....	70 00	60 00	10 00	70 00	4 00	.....	26
Plano.....	C. W. Powelson.....	100 00	100 00	.....	100 00	9 00	.....	50
Pulaski.....	E. E. Dond.....	75 00	39 00	72 00	111 00	33 00	.....	58
Salem, Hillsboro	T. E. Corkhill.....	75 00	50 00	5 00	55 00	.....	21 00	33
Selma.....	G. W. Barber.....	100 00	30 00	5 00	35 00	.....	13 00	26
Troy.....	G. W. Pool.....	75 00	56 00	24 00	80 00	13 00	.....	36
Winchester.....	W. H. Jones.....	65 00	30 00	30 00	60 00	.....	7 00	69
At Large.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....
Totals.....		\$ 2540 00	\$ 1641 00	\$ 632 00	\$ 2273 00	273 00	119 00	42

III.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.—I. O. KEMBLE, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Apportion- ment.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average Per Member.
Blue Grass.....	A. M. Smith.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 40 00	\$10 00	.....	\$ 63
Keota.....	B. F. Shane.....	100 00	125 00	15 00	140 00	2 00	.....	62
Kosta.....	J. Clnlow.....	50 00	35 00	15 00	50 00	.....	.....	37
Ladora.....	H. N. Smith.....	85 00	75 00	25 00	100 00	.....	.....	1 13
Lettsville.....	L. D. Johnson.....	100 00	109 00	27 00	136 00	36 00	.....	48
Lexington.....	J. Davis.....	100 00	136 00	36 00	172 00	48 00	.....	71
Lone Tree.....	D. S. Dunlavy.....	65 00	61 00	4 00	65 00	.....	.....	28
Marengo.....	E. C. Brooks.....	120 00	27 00	38 00	65 00	.....	45 00	39
Millersburg.....	G. B. Swartz.....	50 00	80 00	7 00	87 00	37 00	.....	30
Mnscatine.....	W. G. Wilson.....	500 00	305 00	210 00	515 00	.....	47 00	95
Muscatine Circuit.....	G. W. Byrkitt.....	150 00	98 00	24 00	122 00	.....	18 00	47
Oxford.....	J. M. Coats.....	70 00	67 00	8 00	75 00	.....	.....	68
Pleasant Hill.....	S. F. Bishop.....	85 00	79 00	6 00	85 00	.....	.....	71
Riverside.....	J. A. Sinclair.....	100 00	62 00	38 00	100 00	.....	.....	54
Sweetland Center.....	I. B. Schreckengast.....	125 00	142 00	58 00	200 00	40 00	.....	1 25
Tiffin.....	E. S. Daly.....	55 00	44 00	12 00	56 00	.....	.....	70
Victor.....	W. A. Swain.....	85 00	95 00	5 00	100 00	.....	.....	75
Washington.....	W. R. Stryker.....	225 00	185 00	75 00	260 00	10 00	.....	62
Webster.....	W. N. Potter.....	80 00	65 00	15 00	80 00	.....	.....	40
West Liberty.....	U. B. Smith.....	100 00	71 00	39 00	110 00	.....	.....	50
Wellman.....	J. H. Armacost.....	75 00	62 00	18 00	80 00	10 00	.....	32
Williamsburg.....	Thomas Osborne.....	40 00	20 00	14 00	34 00	34 00	.....	56
Wilton.....	F. W. Adams.....	200 00	232 00	101 00	333 00	75 00	.....	1 63
Totals.....		\$ 2600 00	\$ 2200 00	\$805 00	\$3005 00	\$ 302	\$ 110	\$ 65

IV.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.—T. B. HUGHES, P. E.

Beacon.....	F. H. Pickworth.....	\$ 80 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 45 00	.....	\$ 2 00	27
Brooklyn.....	J. A. Boatman.....	150 00	103 00	22 00	125 00	.....	.....	50
Delta.....	W. S. Kight.....	70 00	13 00	7 00	20 00	.....	20 00	15
Deep River.....	R. Collier.....	100 00	70 00	11 00	81 00	9 00	.....	42
Ewart.....	F. W. Otto.....	70 00	57 00	13 00	70 00	.....	.....	47
Granville.....	J. W. Fraker.....	90 00	55 00	8 00	63 00	.....	.....	30
Grinnell.....	T. B. Hughes.....	160 00	129 00	31 00	160 00	.....	.....	60
Kellogg.....	A. W. Haines.....	95 00	56 00	24 00	80 00	.....	.....	54
Lynnville.....	(Sup.) D. Phillips.....	70 00	52 00	2 00	54 00	4 00	.....	34
Malcom.....	M. S. Hughes.....	85 00	55 00	30 00	85 00	15 00	.....	66
Monteznina.....	J. E. Corley.....	135 00	93 00	42 00	135 00	15 00	.....	73
New Sharon.....	A. S. Loveall.....	135 00	190 00	45 00	235 00	115 00	.....	88
Newton.....	E. L. Schreiner.....	160 00	70 00	95 00	165 00	.....	.....	50
Newton Circuit.....	R. Weese.....	120 00	70 00	10 00	80 00	.....	67 00	34
Oskaloosa, 1 Church	H. S. Hilton.....	165 00	100 00	50 00	150 00	6 00	.....	55
Oskaloosa, Simpson	I. P. Teter.....	136 90	.....	.....	133 00	18 00	.....	50
Oskaloosa, Wesley	(Sup.) W. E. Wilson.....	20 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	3 00	04
Pella.....	J. Hanks.....	70 00	44 00	16 00	60 00	.....	27 00	92
Reasoner.....	G. W. Yonkin.....	65 00	66 00	3 00	69 00	9 00	.....	60
Rose Hill.....	John Bridges.....	60 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	10
Sonora.....	J. W. Lambert.....	160 00	145 00	15 00	160 00	84 00	.....	85
What Cheer.....	J. W. Lewis.....	85 00	30 00	20 00	50 00	.....	.....	34
Madison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	.....	.....
Totals.....		\$ 2281 00	\$ 1573 00	\$464 00	\$2037 00	269 00	182 00	\$ 48

V.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.—J. W. McDONALD, P. E.

Agency City.....	E. J. Pike.....	\$ 120 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 70 00	.....	.....	\$ 21
Albia.....	D. C. Smith.....	180 00	227 00	48 00	275 00	3 00	.....	99
Attica.....	G. F. Cannon.....	70 00	92 00	6 00	98 00	43 00	.....	70
Brighton.....	R. L. Rose.....	90 00	22 00	13 00	35 00	.....	40 00	23
Brookville.....	(Sup.) W. S. Moore.....	75 00	37 00	31 00	68 00	36 00	.....	28
Chillieothie.....	R. Breden.....	85 00	40 00	10 00	50 00	4 00	.....	22
Durham.....	J. B. Hill.....	130 00	75 00	5 00	80 00	.....	15 00	29
Eddyville.....	John Potter.....	50 00	13 00	2 00	15 00	.....	11 00	12
Fremont.....	A. Latimer.....	130 00	181 00	12 00	193 00	53 00	.....	66
Kirkville.....	J. G. Barton.....	135 00	90 00	45 00	135 00	29 00	.....	57

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.—(Continued.)

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Apportion- ment.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Knoxville Station.	J. W. Hackley.	\$ 170 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 120 00	\$ 28 00	.....	\$ 45
Knoxville Circuit.	Supplied.	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	20
Lovilia.	H. C. Millice.	85 00	58 00	10 00	68 00	.....	\$ 2 00	32
Martinsburg.	J. C. Canglin.	100 00	50 00	30 00	80 00	10 00	.....	32
Marysville.	Sup. C. P. Carkniff	50 00	45 00	.....	45 00	5 00	.....	15
Melrose.	Sup. P. D. Dovison	60 00	50 00	.....	50 00	23 00	.....	23
Ottumwa, 1st Ch.	C. L. Stafford.	350 00	259 00	141 00	490 00	47 00	.....	30
Ottumwa, Main St.	W. N. Groome.	90 00	50 00	40 00	90 00	34 00	.....	50
Richland.	R. G. Wilson.	105 00	55 00	25 00	80 00	.....	.....	34
Sigourney.	J. C. Kendrick.	85 00	67 00	18 00	85 00	41 00	.....	55
Unionville.	W. C. Vanschoiack	130 00	117 00	13 00	130 00	30 00	.....	37
Totals.		\$ 2295 00	\$ 1668 00	\$ 504 00	\$ 2172 00	391 00	\$ 68 00	40

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Apportion- ment.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington.	T. J. Myers.	\$ 2394 00	\$ 1622 00	\$ 657 00	\$ 2279 00	\$ 24 00	.....	\$ 54
Keokuk.	G. N. Power.	2540 00	1641 00	632 00	2273 00	154 00	.....	42
Muscatine.	I. O. Kemble.	2600 00	2200 00	805 00	3005 00	192 00	.....	65
Oskaloosa.	T. B. Hughes.	2281 00	1573 00	464 00	2037 00	87 00	.....	48
Ottumwa.	J. W. McDonald	2295 00	1668 00	504 00	2172 00	323 00	.....	40
Totals.		\$ 12110 00	\$ 8704 00	\$ 3062 00	\$ 11766 00	\$ 780 00	.....	\$ 50

Treasurer in Account with the Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference for the year ending September 4th, 1890.

	DR.	CR.
To amount of cash collections from charges	\$ 11666 00	.....
To amount of balance on hand at last report	157 74	.....
To amount of due bill, J. H. Love	100 00	.....
By cash forwarded during year	.....	1957 00
By cash paid to Cranston & Stowe	.....	9809 00
By cash paid for publication of report in 1889	.....	15 00
By cash paid for statuary and expressage	.....	2 74
By cash on hand to balance, including due bills (\$110.00)	.....	149 00
Totals.	\$ 11923 74	\$ 11923 74

GRINNELL, Iowa, September 8th, 1890.

C. W. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

NAMES
OF
CHARGES.

	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	L. Preache's	Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving	Paid on old Debts	Present in debtiness.	Current expenses.	From Church S. S.	Total.	From Churh's	From Churh's S. S.	From Tract Soc'y.	From Sunday Sc. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	For Education.	American Bible Soc'y	Woman's F. M. Society.	Woman's H. M. Society.	Iowa Weekly University.		
Ainsworth.....	1	118	1	4	4	2	\$ 4500	1	\$ 1125	\$ 140	\$ 78	\$ 50	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 55	\$ 130	\$ 20	3	1	1	1	25	276	3			
Burlington, 1st Church.....	66	717	2	10	15	24	1	65000	1	2500	1500	2000	374	150	524	28	12	1	1	1	1	5	295	5			
Burlington Grace Church.....	50	179	3	4	10	6	1	20000	1	1500	18000	390	160	25	25	50	10	1	1	1	1	1	18	47	5		
Burlington West Churh.....	49	166	1	1	2	2	1	4000	1	1200	258	86	780	60	36	14	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	10	2	
Burlington Circuit.....	10	166	1	1	2	9	2½	1500	1	1800	1075	1	1	60	85	20	105	10	4	1	1	1	1	4	10	4	
Crawfordsville.....	3	146	1	1	2	3	1	1100	1	1	1	1	1	28	21	4	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	
Columbus Junction.....	15	116	2	2	4	9	3	5000	1	275	94	5	66	48	6	54	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	6	
Danville.....	8	152	2	2	6	2	8000	1	1500	30	1	90	80	20	100	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	
Fort Madison.....	30	240	3	8	41	21	13000	1	1000	976	640	3500	383	39	34	73	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	
Kossuth.....	10	128	1	1	1	8	3	4500	2	1100	2000	1	80	40	40	80	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	
Mediapolis.....	7	177	1	1	10	1	1	3000	1	1000	35	1	100	105	31	136	22	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Morning Sun.....	19	181	1	1	7	28	2	3000	1	1500	850	1	500	80	23	50	73	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Mt. Pleasant.....	41	437	6	9	4	1	20000	1	3500	92	1	382	138	62	200	5	3	2	30	1	9	250	53	12			
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	8	273	2	2	9	23	5	8100	1	1600	775	1	700	118	100	25	125	3	2	4	5	37	1	1	15		
Mt. Union.....	17	199	1	1	19	3	6000	1	500	195	45	1	65	188	2	190	13	3	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
New London.....	125	3	1	3	2	5000	1	900	1	60	1	60	30	15	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	2		
Sperry.....	2	141	1	4	11	4	3500	1	1	42	1	20	30	10	40	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1		
Wapello.....	4	175	1	3	3	23	3	3327	1	1	37	1	3	70	32	8	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	
Wayland.....	1	234	3	4	2	4	3150	2	1260	50	1	70	73	5	78	18	2	1	11	3	1	1	1	1	8		
West Point.....	4	126	4	2	2	2	2400	1	200	150	1	15	30	26	56	10	2	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	5		
Winfield.....	2	190	1	1	4	2	5400	1	600	3710	130	650	80	50	55	105	4	1	1	5	10	1	22	1	5		
Total.....	298	4269	23	48	75	281	48½	\$ 189487	19	\$ 22785	\$ 27690	\$ 1213	\$ 8203	\$ 4062	\$ 1622	\$ 657	\$ 2279	\$ 132	\$ 54	\$ 36	\$ 186	\$ 102	\$ 80	\$ 735	\$ 345	\$ 157	

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

	213	2	2	1	11	5	\$ 4600	1	\$ 450	\$ 40	\$ 50	\$ 60	...	\$ 60	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Bentonsport.....	1	201	1	2	2	13	3	4000	1	600	1	120	32	18	50	8	2	2	12	4	2	20	1	1	1	
Birmingham.....	10	295	3	3	3	3	1	3500	1	2000	200	1	200	170	135	305	16	8	16	40	5	85	47	30	5	
Bloomfield.....	10	231	3	1	7	9	4	4000	1	1400	1	20	33	17	50	2	5	5	1	1	16	4	67	2	16	
Bloomfield Circuit.....	26	260	3	2	2	1	1	6000	1	1000	684	1	190	200	157	43	200	10	5	5	16	4	67	2	20	
Centerville.....	8	310	1	6	1	17	3	3600	1	1200	1	225	75	92	8	100	15	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	13	
Cincinnati Circuit.....	12	176	1	1	8	25	3	2000	1	350	800	1	45	55	10	65	3	2	1	5	4	1	2	1	12	
Drakeville.....	21	270	1	4	12	14	3	5000	1	1000	1100	100	750	150	80	5	85	7	2	1	7	12	1	1	12	
Eldon.....	10	90	1	2	2	2	2	2000	1	12000	1	313	130	61	191	24	14	14	24	10	7	113	20	25		
Fairfield.....	16	312	2	6	1	1	5	2900	1	175	170	1	22	10	32	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	20	
Fairfield Circuit.....	8	122	1	4	2	2	3	4600	1	1000	155	1	70	65	50	10	60	1	1	10	10	1	1	1	1	20
Farmington.....	6	147	2	2	2	8	3	6500	1	1050	1050	1	500	112	75	187	18	10	6	22	10	67	1	1	1	
Keokuk, Chatham Square.....	5	175	4	5	2	1	1	16000	1	5000	175	100	500	15	105	4	2	1	4	4	6	3	2	1	3	
Keokuk, 1st Church.....	72	172	6	13	23	1	1	12500	1	2000	3500	148	200	27	23	50	5	1	5	5	5	14	14	12		
Keosauqua.....	4	169	2	2	2	1	1	3000	1	2000	15	311	118	50	15	65	5	1	5	5	5	14	12			
Lebanon.....	2	244	1	2	3	3	5	4000	1	700	1	52	42	10	52	5	3	3	4	6	3	2	2	3		
Milton.....	2	294	1	3	5	9	3	6500	1	8	100	75	300	150	90	15	105	4	2	1	4	4	5	2	18	
Montrose.....	3	133	2	2	1	6	3	3100	1	600	1055	49	200	40	10	10	20	5	2	2	3	2	2	2	5	
Moulton.....	2	175	3	4	2	2	3	3000	1	600	400	1	50	55	20	75	3	1	5	5	5	14	12			
Mount Sterling.....	12	268	5	10	56	7	3	3000	1	35	1	100	87	13	100	2	1	5	5	5	1	2	2	15		
Plano.....	30	192	2	2	15	13	5	5500	1	600	103	1	59	39	72	111	8	3	2	8	7	2	11	20		
Pulaski.....	10	191	5	1	3	3	4	3500	1	600	103	1	250	100	50	5	35	2	1	3	20	1	1	10		
Salem and Hillsboro.....	17	165	1	2	3	14	4	5500	1	1500	800	1	1050	35	30	5	35	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	
Selma.....	9	135	10	3	2	2	2	2500	1	500	50	1	1050	35	56	24	80	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	20	
Troy.....	10	222	2	3	2	4	4	3200	1	500	1050	1	45	30	30	60	163	\$ 142	\$ 34	\$ 391	\$ 74	\$ 336	5			
Winchester.....	2	157	3	1	13	5	1	6000	1	250	1	45	30	30	60	163	\$ 142	\$ 34	\$ 391	\$ 74	\$ 336	5				
Total.....	308	5319	31	78	97	257	77	\$ 131500	21	\$ 22033	\$ 11832	\$ 783	\$ 3035	\$ 2772	\$ 1628	\$ 645	\$ 2273	\$ 155	\$ 60	\$ 50	163	\$ 142	\$ 34	\$ 391	\$ 74	\$ 336

STATISTICAL REPORT No. I.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Names of Charges.	Membership.			Baptisms.			Church Property.						Benevolent Collections.											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	L. Preache's	Children Baptised.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Paid on old Debts.	Present indebtedness.	Current expenses.	From Church	From S. S.	Total.	Bd. Church Extension.	Sunday Sc. Union.	For Tract Society.	Freethmen's Aid Soc'y.	For Education.	American Bible Soc'y.	Womans F. M. Society.	Woman's H. M. Society.
Blue Grass.	62	42		20	3	3	4500	1	400	\$ 225		75	\$ 6	25	\$ 15	\$ 40	40	8	1	15	4	5	5	
Keota	226	4		4	3	3	5000	1	1000	\$ 1500	\$ 200	100	100	125	15	140	11	17	14	10	5	8	6	
Kosta	135	2		4	2	2	2700	1	350	30		100	35	15	15	50	11	5	14	10	5	1	13	
Ladora	91	2		2	2	2	2500	1	800	88	31	100	90	10	100	10	17	4	6	6	20	12	18	
Lettsville	284	21	3	22	4	3	4500	1	1200	250		130	109	27	136	24	10	1	1	1	18	10	10	
Lexington	239	10	1	8	5	3	5000	1	600	250		135	136	36	172	10	1	1	1	1	4	5	5	
Lone Tree	229	29	2	25	2	2	2500	1	700			61	61	4	65	2	1	1	13	1	6	10	10	
Marengo	153	2		6	1	1	9500	1	1500	25	100	1200	275	27	38	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	
Millersburg	300	31	1	100	12	4	5700	2	2000	2700	10	610	200	80	7	87	6	4	4	5	5	2	13	
Muscatine	540	16	4	4	11	1	30000	1	5000	576		1006	305	210	515	56	10	8	93	14	11	16	46	
Muscatine Circuit	262	32	2	5	5	4	8800	1	1600	160		140	98	24	122	10	4	4	10	11	5	2	8	
Oxford	109	8	2	11	1	1	4500	1	1100	25		150	100	67	8	75	3	2	1	3	3	1	10	
Pleasant Hill	120	1	1	2	1	4	2900	4	500	35		40	79	6	85	5	2	2	5	4	2	2	12	
Riverside	183	3	2	1	1	5	7050	1	1400	866		233	170	62	38	100	6	2	2	5	6	2	10	
Sweetland Center	160	22	1	7	4	3	4500	1	1000	75	96	41	90	142	58	200	34	5	5	38	10	4	30	
Tiffin	80	3	1	1	1	3	4500	1	700	10		30	44	12	56	6	2	1	6	1	1	26	6	
Victor	135	8	5	4	2	2	4000	1	1000	100		160	95	5	100	12	4	4	13	4	4	35	18	
Washington	425	4	5	6	10	1	6000	1	1500			320	185	75	260	35	10	10	35	10	10	82	28	
Webster	200	11	1	12	3	3	4000	1	300			42	65	15	80	5	2	2	10	15	4	4	5	
West Liberty	236	28	9	28	2	5	11000	1	2000			140	71	39	110	28	5	5	22	11	2	2	20	
Wellman	250	9	3	1	3	5	4700	1	1000		200	86	100	62	18	80	10	4	4	12	7	5	9	
Williamsburg	59	5	3	17	1	1	2425	1	600	225		485	100	20	14	34	2	1	1	10	3	6	3	
Wilton	202	1	5	4	5	1	3500	1	1500	110		140	232	101	333	20	6	6	20	4	33	124	220	
Total.	4679	266	15	46	92	298	\$ 139775	27	\$ 27750	\$ 7250	\$ 637	\$ 3005	\$ 3713	\$ 2215	\$ 790	\$ 3005	\$ 325	\$ 86	\$ 78	\$ 378	\$ 166	\$ 123	\$ 810	\$ 578

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

STATISTICAL REPORT No. I.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

NAMES. OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full members.	No. Deaths.	L. Preache's	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Paid on old Debts.	Present Indebtedness.	Current expenses.	From Missions.	From Churh's S. S.	Total.	From Bd. Church Union.	From Sunday Sc.	For Tract	Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education.	American Bible Socy	Woman's F M Society.	Woman's H M Society.	Iowa Wesley'n University.			
Agency City.....	5	323	2	3	1	15	3	\$ 4500	2	\$ 1000	\$ 100	.....	128	\$ 70	56	\$ 14	\$ 75	18	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Albia.....	17	283	2	4	11	14	1	4000	1	2000	.....	.....	255	227	48	275	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Attica.....	10	140	1	1	1	4	4	4200	1	600	400	.....	65	92	6	98	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brighton.....	6	149	1	1	2	2	2	2000	1	750	70	.....	90	22	13	35	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brookville.....	13	237	4	6	15	10	5	4000	1	175	29	.....	24	37	31	68	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chillicothe.....	20	220	3	2	2	26	5	6500	1	600	20	100	300	120	40	10	50	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Durham.....	17	286	4	3	.....	.....	4	4000	1	600	70	.....	100	75	5	80	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Eddyville.....	3	121	1	1	.....	.....	3	3800	1	50	.....	.....	60	13	2	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Freeonint.....	20	318	1	1	3	32	5	6000	1	1200	2200	200	800	200	193	.....	193	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Kirkville.....	5	243	2	2	.....	.....	2	6000	1	1000	200	.....	175	90	45	135	6	5	6	6	6	11	3	1	1	1	1	1
Knoxville.....	1	264	4	6	2	10	1	5000	.....	.....	235	79	40	119	6	3	3	8	14	3	71	108	10	1	1	1	1	1
Lovilla.....	12	308	2	6	2	14	6	5500	.....	175	.....	131	58	10	68	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Martinsburg.....	12	250	1	4	3	41	5	7900	1	600	1865	80	800	85	50	30	80	2	2	1	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Marysville.....	210	4	12	4	4	4	4000	1	300	200	50	45	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Melrose.....	19	2 4	1	1	4	18	2	3000	3000	50	50	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ottumwa, 1st church.....	27	502	13	5	6	1	33500	.....	.....	150	.....	950	259	141	400	20	8	8	23	16	13	105	125	25	25	25	25	25
Ottumwa, Main street.....	10	180	4	4	11	2	10500	1860	400	50	40	90	10	2	2	10	22	2	21	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	
Richland.....	14	234	2	2	4	13	4	6000	1	1000	150	200	125	55	25	80	10	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Sigourney.....	6	153	6	6	22	1	1000	1	500	25	90	67	18	85	2	1	1	10	6	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Unionville.....	23	400	3	4	47	5	4000	1	500	940	100	117	13	130	3	1	2	1	2	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	240	5035	37	71	74	278	65	\$125400	15	\$13825	\$ 8504	\$ 580	\$1900	\$3383	\$1675	\$491	\$ 2166	\$107	\$ 48	\$ 47	\$124	\$165	\$ 42	\$323	\$ 463	\$168				

*Statistics of last year.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Burlington.....	Keokuk.....	Muscatine.....	Oskaloosa.....	Ottumwa	Total this year.....	Total last year.....	Increase.....	Decrease.....
	298 4269 23 48	308 5319 31 78	266 4679 15 46	241 3827 20 38	240 5035 37 71	1353 23139 126 281	1564 21996 116 250	1143 10 31	211 39 623
	75 281	97 257	60 298	52 112475	65 125400	433 1208	472 1891	8½ \$ 33187	8½ \$ 20608
	48½ \$ 189487	22½ \$ 131500	27½ \$ 139775	16½ \$ 112475	15½ \$ 18825	19 \$ 27690	21 \$ 22785	8½ \$ 20608	8½ \$ 20608
	19 \$ 18203	21 \$ 11832	27½ \$ 13005	16½ \$ 1232	15½ \$ 1675	1213 \$ 4062	1213 \$ 2279	8½ \$ 20608	8½ \$ 20608
	\$ 4062	2772 1628	3713 2215	2332 1531	1675 491	\$ 1622	\$ 132	54	54
	\$ 4657	645 2273	3005 2215	3206 1531	2166 491	\$ 4657	\$ 132	36	36
	\$ 2279	155 60	325 78	1096 17196	2166 491	\$ 2279	\$ 132	186	186
	\$ 70	50 163	86 78	11760 17196	2166 491	\$ 70	\$ 132	102	102
	\$ 735	142 34	166 378	8265 17196	2166 491	\$ 735	\$ 132	345	345
	\$ 345	74 391	123 378	1041 8265	2166 491	\$ 345	\$ 132	157	157
	\$ 157	336	810 578	823 378	1767 1061	\$ 157	\$ 132	336	336

PROCEEDINGS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

STATISTICAL REPORTS Nos. II AND III.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTORS.			ELDERS			BISHOPS.			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
		Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	App'ret ned	Paid.	Amount ap- portioned.	App'ret ned	Amount Paid.	App'ret ned	Amount Paid.	App'ret ned	Amount Paid.	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars in infant class	Average Attendance	No. Library Books.	Total ex- penses this year.	Officers and Teachers Ch	Scholars who are Church members or profound members	Conversion in S. School
Ainsworth	F. H. Pugh	\$ 800	\$ 100	\$ 85	83	13	40	11	15	26	26	26	26	2	28	175	38	135	..	230	115	..	
Burlington, 1st Church	C. H. Stocking	2100	2100	255	255	40	40	15	5	15	15	15	15	1	69	706	200	330	1013	63	200	75	
Burlington, Grace	W. N. Hall	1100	1100	40	32	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	1	26	320	80	165	146	53	53	26	
Burlington, West	W. E. Patterson	650	500	150	40	6	6	12	2	20	20	20	20	1	9	63	24	49	45	..	5	..	
Burlington, Circuit	J. W. Potter	800	770	30	74	74	12	12	20	20	20	20	20	4	35	250	60	200	75	50	150	6	
Crawfordsville	A. C. Boyd	506	376	130	32	29	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	12	75	12	60	..	20	11	8	
Columbus Junction	W. C. Chew	700	617	83	55	49	4	3	9	9	9	9	9	1	15	94	25	75	..	71	45	..	
Danville	G. M. Tuttle	950	950	..	85	85	15	15	20	20	20	20	20	2	24	137	65	102	200	50	120	12	
Ft. Madison	A. V. Kendrie	1060	1210	..	70	70	12	12	16	16	16	16	16	3	30	30	30	110	..	80	30	50	
Kossuth	J. P. Wagner	700	..	..	63	63	11	11	25	25	25	25	25	3	19	125	28	89	..	53	18	75
Mediapolis	W. F. Mair	820	830	..	66	66	10	10	24	24	24	24	24	3	39	230	43	158	..	100	27	..	
Morning Sun	P. J. Henness	720	575	144	70	66	10	10	18	18	18	18	18	1	29	300	80	206	500	37	29	10	
Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Wing	1400	1400	..	175	175	30	30	60	60	60	60	60	5	45	325	120	245	..	55	45	..	
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	S. C. Smith	1050	1050	..	87	87	14	14	26	26	26	26	26	2	14	80	25	65	..	15	14	50	
Mt. Union	C. W. Evans	660	627	32	72	64	11	9	25	25	25	25	25	2	14	80	16	50	..	20	14	3	
New London	J. A. Ross	560	560	..	62	52	8	5	18	18	18	18	18	2	14	80	16	50	..	20	14	20	
Sperry	John LaCornu	200	210	..	40	40	7	6	10	10	10	10	10	4	24	75	30	60	..	12	24	6	
Wapello	F. M. Mahurin	600	600	..	60	60	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	3	42	230	45	205	..	55	80	64	
Wayland	M. J. Pusey	775	755	20	80	78	13	12	26	26	26	26	26	4	48	192	29	153	..	60	49	1	
West Point	A. B. Hightshoe	660	511	149	66	66	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	1	9	65	10	50	..	20	8	30	
Winfield	C. W. Shepherd	800	800	..	80	80	12	12	25	25	25	25	25	2	20	170	40	120	..	35	19	80	
Total		\$17611	16241	\$ 838	1692	1649	\$ 263	\$ 251	\$ 514	\$ 395	47	572	4202	1060	2880	1979	\$ 1197	590	1433	390			

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Bentonsport	T. S. Pool	\$ 725	\$ 648	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 11	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 7	5	50	270	72	210	\$ 63	50	110	13		
Birmingham	C. E. Corkhill	725	622	102	85	69	12	10	20	15	3	22	225	30	121	150	40	22	95	21	
Bloomfield	J. F. Robertson	1200	1200	..	100	100	15	15	40	50	1	20	180	25	170	..	50	20	100	..	8
Bloomfield Circuit	P. C. Hogle	690	585	105	60	56	8	7	20	5	4	25	170	30	8	20	25	20	100	75	15
Centerville	D. Murphy	1120	1120	..	100	100	15	15	40	40	1	17	137	32	119	..	54	15	30	..	
Cincinnati	E. A. Robinson	600	600	..	65	65	10	10	20	20	4	40	275	55	190	..	60	37	85	15	
Drakeville	W. S. Gardner	650	650	..	65	56	9	6	20	10	3	26	150	40	120	..	15	25	100	50	
Eldon	R. L. Patterson	720	720	..	85	85	10	10	25	4	3	40	300	75	200	..	150	40	75	15	
Exline	A. S. Dwyer	350	198	152	50	50	5	5	10	..	3	14	100	12	30	..	22	8	..	..
Fairfield	W. G. Thorn	1050	1050	..	100	100	14	14	40	40	1	25	220	90	175	..	74	25	82	..	
Fairfield Circuit	J. E. Wilkins	536	463	73	60	50	7	6	15	4	5	42	175	65	..	..	35	70	..	..
Farmington	B. M. Boydston	700	700	..	65	65	9	9	20	10	3	28	210	30	165	..	60	27	50	6	
Keokuk, Chatbam Sq.	H. V. Tull	1300	1300	..	100	100	15	15	40	26	1	31	368	55	189	312	318	30	70	2	
Keokuk, 1st. Church.	F. E. Hall	700	800	..	65	53	8	8	20	20	1	15	160	40	140	100	64	15	40	37	
Keosauqua	C. V. Cowan	800	800	..	70	70	10	10	20	14	1	15	135	30	84	..	18	14	75	1	
Lebanon	F. A. Piper	650	532	118	70	55	11	8	25	7	5	37	225	56	170	75	40	40	100	12	
Milton	C. R. Norton	850	803	47	90	85	12	11	25	10	3	40	250	48	230	..	85	40	100	..	
Montrose	J. R. Payne	350	230	120	40	30	5	2	10	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monlton	C. L. Tennant	675	625	50	65	65	9	8	25	6	2	27	168	27	150	..	55	25	95	5	
Mt. Sterling	C. W. Wilson	638	642	..	60	60	8	8	25	15	2	20	200	57	185	..	40	20	100	60	
Plano	C. W. Powelson	650	650	..	80	80	11	11	30	15	5	43	360	40	300	..	80	40	140	40	
Pulaski	E. E. Doud	610	595	15	60	58	8	7	15	15	2	21	181	34	115	..	48	21	50	..	
Salem and Hillsboro	T. E. Corkhill	600	424	176	60	57	6	6	22	23	3	25	200	35	150	..	35	20	100	30	
Selma	George W. Barber	536	471	65	60	32	10	8	20	7	4	29	160	60	130	..	30	20	35	6	
Troy	G. W. Pool	536	406	70	60	50	8	7	20	20	5	44	250	40	175	50	25	100	100	5	
Winchester	W. W. Jones	600	400	110	60	58	7	6	10	5	5	28	300	60	200	..	20	22	100	15	

STATISTICAL REPORTS Nos. II AND III.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTORS.			ELDERS			BISHOPS.			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
		Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Pastor's App'tned.	Paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount Paid.	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars in Infant class.	Average attendance	No. Library Books.	Total expenses this year.	Officers and teachers ch. who are Church members or probtners in S. School	Conversion
Blue Grass.....	A. M. Smith.....	\$ 450	\$ 465		\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 10	\$ 10	3	31	190	50	169	50	24	50	22
Keota.....	B. F. Shane.....	800	800		65	65	10	10	15	15	25	25	200	35	150	50	24	125	10
Kosta.....	J. Clulow.....	650	650		45	45	7	7	12	12	3	32	180	35	130	35	18	40	3
Ladora.....	H. N. Smith.....	725	725		50	50	8	8	13	13	2	22	130	28	100	135	105	80	18
Lettsville.....	L. D. Johnson.....	900	900		75	75	12	12	18	18	3	40	190	45	175	85	30	100	28
Lexington.....	John Davis.....	725	740		55	55	9	9	18	18	3	36	268	35	175	50	35	15	22
Lone Tree.....	D. S. Dunlavy.....	760	624	136	62	54	9	7	5	2	2	15	115	15	100	145	15	90	1
Marengo.....	E. C. Brooks.....	950	950		75	75	12	12	12	10	1	18	206	67	145	50	21	25	1
Millersburg.....	G. B. Swartz.....	650	800		50	50	8	8	18	18	4	35	275	75	240	100	34	100	11
Muscatine.....	W. G. Wilson.....	1500	1500		185	185	30	30	50	57	1	41	430	80	335	550	129	41	210
Muscatine Circuit.....	G. W. Byrkitt.....	930	930		90	90	15	15	25	25	5	65	350	55	250	160	100	100	4
Oxford.....	J. M. Coats.....	720	720		55	5	8	8	10	10	2	18	85	35	75	30	16	18	3
Pleasant Hill.....	S. F. Bishop.....	700	700		65	65	11	11	12	12	4	38	175	40	150	30	36	60	1
Riverside.....	J. A. Sinclair.....	870	872		70	70	11	11	18	18	4	51	230	55	192	150	44	93	8
Sweetland Center.....	I. B. Schreckengast.....	860	875		70	70	11	11	18	30	4	45	210	55	197	65	41	95	8
Tiffin.....	E. S. Daly.....	560	560		48	48	8	8	6	2	12	75	28	58	25	10	35	2	2
Victor.....	W. A. Swain.....	850	850		70	70	11	11	18	18	2	30	165	40	140	80	28	45	10
Washington.....	W. R. Stryker.....	1150	1150		110	110	18	18	30	30	1	36	350	125	210	780	260	36	275
Webster.....	W. N. Potter.....	650	630	20	60	58	10	5	15	10	3	30	200	45	140	45	26	3	5
West Liberty.....	U. B. Smith.....	1100	1100		80	80	12	12	20	20	2	46	180	100	140	72	46	80	70
Wellman.....	J. H. Armacost.....	760	760		60	60	10	10	15	15	5	47	230	50	170	51	47	95	13
Williamsburg.....	Thos. Osborne.....	500	500		35	35	6	6	10	1	1	13	121	16	69	164	40	25	9
Wilton.....	F. W. Adams.....	970	970		85	85	13	13	22	40	1	23	164	47	160	215	36	57	2
Total.....		\$18730	\$18771	\$ 156	1595	1598	\$ 255	\$ 248	\$ 356	\$ 385	60	739	4719	1056	3530	2304	\$ 1414	684	1794

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Beacon.....	F. H. Pickworth.....	\$ 535	\$ 525	\$ 10	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 11	\$ 10	5	65	428	158	322	75	\$ 225	45	24	6
Brooklyn.....	J. A. Boatman.....	1050	1050		95	95	16	16	30	20	1	22	170	30	134	60	20	100	100	15
Delta.....	W. S. Kight.....	550	530	20	55	50	7	7	12	10	4	40	230	50	175	50	40	100	31	10
Deep River.....	R. Collier.....	650	633	17	65	61	10	9	11	8	4	29	201	36	160	128	68	60	82	4
Ewart.....	F. W. Otto.....	675	653	22	55	53	9	9	13	13	3	19	155	33	93	26	17	63	8	10
Granville.....	J. W. Fraker.....	625	625		75	75	10	10	11	6	4	36	173	41	136	100	49	34	47	10
Grinnell.....	T. B. Hughes.....	1450	1450		105	105	16	16	20	20	1	27	250	40	186	200	85	27	82	4
Kellogg.....	A. W. Haines.....	850	800	50	80	75	13	12	16	16	4	35	200	50	150	150	100	30	100	50
Lynnville.....	D. Phillips.....	560	560		55	55	8	8	11	11	4	30	250	200	150	100	100	30	100	50
Malcom.....	Matt S. Hughes.....	1060	1060		65	65	7	7	16	16	3	26	220	40	160	195	24	70	12	
Montezuma.....	J. E. Corley.....	1050	1050		85	85	14	14	20	20	1	21	150	25	125	280	80	57	15	
New Sharon.....	A. S. Loveall.....	850	838	12	80	80	14	14	20	20	3	36	300	75	250	100	80	36	80	15
Newton.....	E. L. Schreiner.....	1000	1000		100	100	12	12	25	25	1	22	230	40	160	160	65	22	5	50
Newton Circuit.....	R. Weese.....	725	720	5	80	60	12	12	14	14	4	45	240	55	160	62	75	45	130	5
Oskaloosa, 1st Church.....	W. S. Hilton.....	1440	1440		100	100	10	10	15	15	1	22	160	30	100	100	24	60	2	2
Oskaloosa, Simpson.....	I. P. Teter.....	1200	1200		85	85	13	13	25	10	1	21	178	50	150	100	21	50	84	2
Oskaloosa, Wesley Chap.....	W. E. Wilson.....	100	100		30	30	7	7	13	11	1	9	51	16	43	75	11	8	34	1
Pella.....	J. Hanks.....	550	550		40	40	7	7	13	11	1	21	100	35	95	50	19	10	10	1
Reasoner.....	G. W. Younkin.....	500	500		40	41	5	5	15	12	2	18	95	20	76	25	18	30	30	1
Rose Hill.....	John Bridges.....	525	385	140	60	45	13	5	13	3	4	40	210	35	210	50	40	30	30	1
Sonora.....	J. W. Lambert.....	1050	1050		100	89	16	16	25	25	3	35	258	52	147	50	35	80	10	1
What Cheer.....	J. W. Lewis.....	900	900		70	70	9	9	13	5	1	19	180	50	144	67	17	17	17	1
Total.....		\$17895	\$17619	\$ 276	1580	1518	\$ 207	\$ 221	\$ 334	\$ 291	56	638	4329	1154	3176	1196	\$ 1602	649	1128	179

PROCEEDINGS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

STATISTICAL REPORTS Nos. II AND III.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTORS.			ELDERS			BISHOPS.			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
		Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Apportioned	Paid.	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid.	No. Schools Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars in infant class	Average Attendance	No. Library Books.	Total ex- penses this year.	Officers and teachers Ch members or probat'ners	Sch'rs who are Church members or Prob'nters	Conversion in S. School
		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Agency City.....	E. J. Pike.....	772	772	.....	85	85	14	14	14	20	10	3	35	200	41	168	83	31	69	10
Albia.....	D. C. Smith.....	1050	1050	.....	120	120	16	16	16	30	30	21	187	75	135	100	21	50	10	
Attica.....	G. F. Cannom.....	650	586	94	60	60	9	9	9	20	7	20	110	23	85	18	19	20	5		
Brighton.....	R. L. Rose.....	700	651	49	60	55	12	11	11	20	5	25	170	40	100	40	20	60	5		
Brookville.....	W. S. Moore.....	546	550	36	60	52	10	5	5	20	4	44	243	54	178	200	43	36	133	16	
Chillicothe.....	R. Breedon.....	650	650	.....	90	65	12	12	12	20	10	65	411	104	260	50	130	58	70	20
Durham.....	J. B. Hill.....	752	752	.....	35	90	12	12	12	15	14	56	311	62	234	28	45	.....	.....	19
Eddyville.....	John Potter.....	500	390	150	90	33	6	3	3	10	2	29	110	28	105	26	40	27	52	20	
Fremont.....	S. Latimer.....	750	775	.....	90	90	16	16	16	16	16	50	400	60	.....	60	48	.....	.....	20
Kirkville.....	J. G. Barton.....	1000	1000	.....	90	90	16	16	16	30	30	2	36	225	50	155	100	75	.....	6
Knoxville.....	J. W. Hackley.....	1050	1050	.....	120	120	15	15	15	30	30	1	33	327	40	194	140	26	60	.....
Lovilla.....	H. C. Millice.....	600	565	35	60	56	12	11	11	20	8	5	49	277	49	189	62	46	105	10	
Martinsburgh.....	J. C. Conghlan.....	610	564	46	70	69	12	11	11	20	21	4	44	276	60	290	68	42	207	61	
Marysville.....	C. P. Carkniff.....	625	368	257	45	45	.....	5	5	.....	40	300	30	160	40	40	100	100	10	
Melrose.....	P. D. Davison.....	500	406	93	60	52	.....	.....	.....	3	3	23	640	35	.....	200	22	.....	.....
Ottumwa, 1st Church.....	C. L. Stafford.....	1550	1550	.....	155	155	26	26	26	40	30	2	35	385	60	275	200	35	95	.....
Ottumwa, Main St.....	W. N. Groom.....	1000	900	100	60	60	10	10	10	18	12	3	40	375	82	227	150	40	70	10	
Richland.....	R. G. Wilson.....	675	675	.....	70	70	14	14	14	.....	10	4	60	450	80	275	100	100	55	225
Sigourney.....	J. C. Kendrick.....	800	800	.....	55	55	8	8	8	.....	8	1	18	150	30	105	45	17	23	8
Unionville.....	W. C. Vanschoiack.....	660	660	.....	85	85	14	14	14	24	15	5	60	300	50	300	200	70	60	30
Total.....		\$15480	14674	\$ 830	1535	1507	\$ 225	\$ 228	\$ 333	\$ 265	69	\$783	5847	953	3435	1126	\$ 1565	643	1431	278	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.		17611	16241	\$ 838	1692	1649	\$ 263	\$ 251	\$ 514	\$ 395	47	572	4202	1060	2880	1979	\$ 1197	590	1433	390	
Burlington.....		18561	17414	1283	1865	1724	253	227	602	392	77	724	5376	1128	3726	707	1471	662	1966	341	
Keokuk.....		18730	18771	156	1595	1598	255	248	356	385	60	739	4719	1056	3530	2304	1414	684	1794	222	
Muscatine.....		17895	17619	276	1580	1518	207	221	334	291	56	638	4329	1154	3176	1196	1602	649	1128	179	
Oskaloosa.....		15480	14674	830	1535	1507	225	228	333	265	69	783	5847	953	3435	1126	1565	643	1431	278	
Total this year.....		\$88277	84719	3383	8267	7996	\$1203	\$1175	2139	1728	309	3456	24473	5351	16747	7312	\$7549	3228	7752	1410	
Total last year.....		84382	81130	3388	8116	7807	1219	1127	2153	1563	299	3435	22938	4736	16507	13600	6750	3238	7856	1849	
Increase.....		\$ 3895	\$ 3589	\$ 151	\$ 189	8	48	\$ 165	10	21	1535	615	240	\$ 799	10	304	439
Decrease.....		5	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6288	.....	.....	.....

VII.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?* C. S. N. Dunn, from the Minnesota Conference; H. S. Hilton, from the North Nebraska Conference; C. W. Simmons, from the North India Conference.

2. *Who were admitted on trial?* Arthur E. Bariff, Thomas S. Barker, John W. Carson, Wesley M. Erksine, Henry C. Ethell, Fred. E. Hall, Jacob M. Hoober, William S. Moore, David Phillips, William E. Ricker, John E. Wilkins.

3. *Who remain on trial?* Alexander C. Boyd, Richard Breedon, John Bridges, W. A. Clark, Richard R. Collier, John Hanks, A. B. Hightshoe, Edwin H. Hughes, Thomas Osborne, James R. Payne, Felix Pickworth, George B. Schwartz, Andrew M. Smith.

4. *Who are discontinued?* None.

5. *Who are admitted into Full Connection?* John C. Caughlin, Charles N. Curtis, Matthew S. Hughes, John E. Newsome, Edmond A. Robinson, Isaac B. Schreckengast, Hermon N. Smith, William C. Vanschoiack, Charles W. Wilson.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?* None.

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?* David Phillips, an Elder, from the Baptist church of England.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?* Matthew S. Hughes, Edmond A. Robinson, Isaac B. Schreckengast, William C. Vanschoiack, Charles W. Wilson.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?* Matthew S. Hughes, Edmond A. Robinson, Isaac B. Schreckengast, William C. Vanschoiack, Charles W. Wilson.

10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?* Richard Crosby, Edwin H. Hughes, Dallas Richardson.

11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?* Richard Crosby, Edwin H. Hughes, Dallas Richardson.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?* John C. Caughlin, Matthew S. Hughes, Edmond A. Robinson, Isaac B. Schreckengast, Hermon N. Smith, William C. Vanschoiack, Charles W. Wilson.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* George F. Cannom, Peter J. Henness, William H. Jones, Walter F. Mair, Thomas S. Pool, John W. Potter, Morris J. Pusey.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?* William C. Chew, James Clulow, Charles E. Corkhill, Eliab E. Doud, Joseph W. Fraker, Peter C. Hogle, Levi D. Johnson, John E. Newsome, Charles W. Powelson.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?* William C. Chew, James Clulow, Charles E. Corkhill, Eliab E. Doud, Joseph W. Fraker, Peter C. Hogle, Levi D. Johnson, John E. Newsome, Charles W. Powelson.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?* None

17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?* None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* D. C. Bevan, I. N. Busby, T. E. Corkhill, W. F. Cowles, F. W. Evans, J. S. Ferguson, W. N. Hall, F. R. Holcomb, A. Latimer, O. P. Light, B. Mark, A. McClintock, John Potter, W. C. Shippen, C. W. Simmons, J. T. Simmons, W. J. Spaulding, G. W. F. Willey, G. W. Younkin.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* R. B. Allender, I. A. Bradrick, John Burgess, G. H. Clark, J. T. Coleman, Jessie Craig, J. B. Hardy, James Haynes, S. Hestwood, J. H. McCutchen, John Orr, W. Posten, C. P. Reynolds, A. Robinson, H. Runyon, M. See, O. C. Shelton, A. W. Stryker, S. H. Thomas, J. G. Thompson, E. W. Twining, E. H. Waring, N. Wells.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?* This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?* James B. Blakeney, Cyrus Morey.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* J. E. Newsome, to the Bengal Conference; W. H. H. Pillsbury, to the North Nebraska Conference; R. L. Rose, to the New York Conference; C. H. Stocking, to the Minnesota Conference; D. A. Watters, to the Oregon Conference.

23. *Have any Withdrawn?* None.

24. *Have any been located at their own request?* H. V. Tull.

25. *Have any been located?* None.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?* None.

27. *Have any been expelled?* None.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?* See Offices of the Conference.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year? See Statistical Tables.*

30. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund? See Stewards' Report.*

31. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? See Stewards' Report.*

32. *Where are the Preachers stationed? See List of Appointments.*

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held? Muscatine.*

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TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTIONS IN IOWA CONFERENCE.

COLLECTIONS.	TOTALS.	VOUCHERS.	CASH.	TO WHOM PAID.
Missions.....	\$ 11766 00	\$ 1957 00	\$ 9809 00	Cranston & Stowe.
Church Extension.....	927 00	97 00	830 00	Cranston & Stowe.
Sunday School Union.....	314 00	92 00	222 00	Cranston & Stowe.
Tract Society.....	258 00	83 00	175 00	Cranston & Stowe.
Freedmen's Aid & Southern Ed. So	1039 00	256 00	783 00	Cranston & Stowe.
Education, Children's Day.....	655 00	420 00	235 00	Cranston & Stowe.
Episcopal Fund.....	1178 00	45 00	1133 00	Cranston & Stowe.
General Conference Expenses.....	5 00	.....	5 00	Cranston & Stowe.
American Bible Society.....	294 00	129 00	165 00	R. W. Hughes.
Conference Claimants.....	1760 00	38 00	1722 00	J. B. Hill.
Woman's F. M. Society.....	2622 00	2568 00	54 00	Mrs. G. W. Byrkit.
Woman's H. M. Society.....	1579 00	1504 00	75 00	Mrs. W. F. Cowles.
Iowa Wesleyan University.....	1077 00	246 00	831 00	J. T. McFarland.
Totals.....	\$ 23474 00	\$ 7435 00	\$ 16039 00	
Increase..	\$ 2689 00	.....	.....

C. W. SHEPHERD, Conference Treasurer.

GRINNELL, Iowa, September 8th, 1890.

VIII.

APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE.—The figures denote the number of years in the present appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—JOSEPH E. CORLEY, P. E.—1.

Ainsworth—H. F. Pugh.....	2	Mediapolis—W. F. Mair.....	2
Burlington, 1st Chnrch—C. S. N. Dunn.....	1	Morning Sun—J. M. Hooper.....	1
Burlington, Grace—W. R. Stryker.....	1	Mount Pleasant—W. G. Thorn.....	1
Burlington, West—J. R. Payne.....	1	Mount Pleasant Circuit—S. C. Smith	2
Burlington Circuit—J. W. Potter.....	2	Mount Union—C. W. Evans.....	2
Columbus Jnnction—W. C. Chew.....	2	New London—H. C. Ethell	1
Crawfordsville—T. F. Barker.....	1	Sperry—John Bridges.....	1
Danville—P. J. Henness.....	1	Wnpello—snp. J. C. Goodrich.....	1
Fort Madison—A. V. Kendrick.....	4	Wayland—snp. John Lacorn.....	1
Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave. Sup.— Geo. Slenerker.....	2	West Point—A. B. Hightshoe.....	2
Kossuth—snp.		Winfield—C. W. Shepherd	2

J. T. McFarland, President of Iowa Wesleyan University; W. T. Ferguson and C. N. Curtis, Professors in Iowa Wesleyan University, members of Mount Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

C. F. Williams, Chaplain in Iowa Penitentiary, member of Fort Madison Quarterly Conference.

J. P. Wagner, J. A. Ross and M. J. Pusey left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

KEOKUK DISTRICT—GEO. N. POWER, P. E.—6

Bentonsport, sup.—E. Y. Carl.....	1	Keokuk, First Chnrch—F. E. Hall.....	2
Birmingham, sup.—John Ferguson.....	1	Keosauqua—C. V. Cowan.....	3
Bloomfield Station—J. F. Robertson.....	5	Lebanon, sup.—Elias Handly.....	1
Bloomfield Circuit—P. C. Hogle.....	2	Milton—C. R. Norton.....	5
Centerville—T. J. Myers.....	1	Montrose, sup.—A. E. Thornley.....	1
Cincinnati—E. A. Robinson	2	Moulton—C. L. Tennent.....	3
Drakeville—Richard Breedon.....	1	Mount Sterling—C. W. Wilson	4
Eldon—W. S. Gardner.....	1	Plano—C. W. Powelson.....	5
Exline, sup.—Dallas Richardson.....	1	Pulaski—E. E. Doud.....	3
Fairfield Station—E. L. Schreiner.....	1	Salem and Hillsboro—T. S. Pool.....	1
Fairfield Circuit—J. W. Carson.....	1	Selma—Geo. W. Barber.....	3
Farmington—B. M. Boydston.....	3	Troy—Geo. W. Pool	2
Keokuk, Chatham Square—D. Murphy...1		Winchester—J. E. Wilkins.....	1

J. F. Barnett, C. E. Corkhill, W. H. Jones left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—IRA O. KEMBLE, P. E.—2.

Blue Grass—A. M. Smith.....	2	North English—G. B. Swartz.....	1
Grandview and Toolsboro, supplied —F. M. Mahurin.....	2	Oxford—J. M. Coats.....	4
Keota—B. F. Shane.....	2	Pleasant Hill—E. S. Daly.....	1
Kosta—James Cliflow.....	3	Riverside—G. W. Byrkit.....	1
Ladora—H. N. Smith.....	2	Sweetland Center—I. B. Schreckengast.....	3
Letsville—L. D. Johnson.....	5	Thornburg, sup.....	
Lexington—D. S. Dunlavy.....	1	Tiffin—A. E. Buriff.....	1
Lone Tree—John Davis.....	1	Victor—W. A. Swain.....	2
Marengo—E. C. Brooks.....	2	Washington—H. E. Wing.....	1
Millersburg, sup.—J. D. Richards.....	1	Webster—W. N. Potter.....	3
Muscatine—W. G. Wilson.....	5	Wellman—J. H. Armacost.....	2
Muscatine Circuit—J. A. Sinclair and W. A. Ricker.....	1	West Liberty—U. B. Smith.....	5
		Williamsburg—Thomas Osborn.....	2
		Wilton—F. W. Adams.....	2

J. C. W. Coxe, Western Agent of Sunday School Union, member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

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OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—T. B. HUGHES, P. E.—1.

Beacon, supplied.....		New Sharon—A. S. Loveall	2
Brooklyn—J. A. Boutman.....	3	Newton—J. W. Lewis.....	1
Deep River—Richard Collier.....	3	Newton Circuit—Renix Weese.....	2
Delta, sup.—Thomas Maxwell.....	1	Oskaloosa, First Church—H. S. Hilton.....	2
Ewart—F. W. Otto.....	3	Oskaloosa, Simpson—I. P. Teter.....	3
Granville—J. W. Fraker.....	4	Oskaloosa, Wesley, sup.—R. Crosby.....	2
Grinnell—M. S. Hughes.....	1	Pella—S. F. Bishop.....	1
Kellogg—A. W. Haines.....	3	Reasoner, sup.—G. W. Younkin.....	2
Linnville—David Phillips.....	2	Rose Hill—F. H. Pickworth.....	1
Malcom—W. S. Kight.....	1	Sonor—J. W. Lambert.....	2
Montezuma—G. M. Tuttle.....	4	What Cheer—R. L. Patterson.....	1

E. H. Hughes and John Hanks, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

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OTTUMWA DISTRICT—J. W. McDONALD, P. E.—3

Agency—E. J. Pike.....	3	Knoxville—J. W. Hackley.....	2
Albia—D. C. Smith.....	3	Lovilia—H. C. Millie.....	2
Attica—A. C. Boyd.....	1	Martinburg—G. F. Cannon.....	1
Blakesburg, sup.—B. W. Pettit	1	Marysville, sup.—C. P. Carkuff.....	2
Brighton—W. E. Patterson.....	1	Melrose, sup.—P. D. Davison.....	2
Brookville—W. S. Moore.....	2	Ottumwa, First Church—C. L. Stafford.....	2
Chillicothe—F. A. Piper.....	1	Ottumwa, Main Street and South	
Durham—J. C. Caughlan	1	Ottumwa—W. N. Groom	2
Eddyville—W. M. Erskine.....	1	Richland—R. G. Wilson	2
Fremont—J. B. Hill	1	Sigourney—J. C. Kendrick	2
Kirkville—J. G. Barton	2	Unionville—W. C. Vanschoiack	3

W. A. Clarke left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

IX.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD,

1890-91.

N. B.—E stands for Effective Elder; D for Deacon; P for Probationer; Sy for Supernumerary; Sup for Superannuated. All post offices in **SMALL CAPITALS** are outside of the State of Iowa.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Adams, Frank W.	E 1881	Iowa.....	1881	Wilton.....	Muscatine.....
Alfender, R. B.	Sup 1854	Iowa.....	1854	Bloomfield.....	Davis.....
Armacost, J. H.	E 1882	Kentucky.....	1884	Wellman.....	Washington.....
Barber, Geo. W.	E 1883	Iowa.....	1888	Selma.....	Van Buren.....
Barker, Thomas S.	P 1890	Iowa.....	1890	Crawfordsville.....	Washington.....
Baruett, J. F.	E 1884	Iowa.....	1884	EVANSTON.....	ILLINOIS.....
Barton, J. G.	E 1868	Iowa.....	1868	Kirkville.....	Wapello.....
Bevan, David C.	Sy 1871	Iowa.....	1871	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Bishop, S. F.	E 1878	Iowa.....	1878	Pella.....	Marion.....
Bridges, John	P 1890	Iowa.....	1890	Sperry.....	Des Moines.....
Brooks, E. C.	E	.....	.....	Marengo.....	Iowa.....
Breeden, Richard	D 1888	Iowa.....	1888	Drakeville.....	Davis.....
Boatman, J. A.	E 1870	Kentucky.....	1883	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....
Boyd, Alexander C.	E 1888	Iowa.....	1888	Attica.....	Mahaska.....
Boydston, B. M.	E 1880	Iowa.....	1883	Farmington.....	Van Buren.....
Bradrick, J. A.	Sup 1811	Ohio.....	1851	OMAHA.....	NEBRASKA.....
Burgess, John	Sub 1841	North Ohio.....	1865	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Buriff, Arthur E.	P 1811	Iowa.....	1890	Tiffin.....	Johnson.....
Busby, I. N.	Sy 1843	Iowa.....	1868	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....
Byrkit, G. W.	E 1857	Iowa.....	1857	Riverside.....	Washington.....
Cannom, G. V.	D 1882	Bible Christian.....	1884	Martinsburg.....	Keokuk.....
Carson, John W.	I 1890	Iowa.....	1890	Fairfield.....	Jefferson.....
Canghlin, J. C.	I	1888 Iowa.....	1888	Durham.....	Marion.....
Chew, W. C.	E 1885	Anstiu.....	1887	Columbns Junction	Lonisa.....
Clark, G. H.	Sup 1857	Iowa.....	1857	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Clark, W. A.	P 1888	Iowa.....	1888	EVANSTON.....	ILLINOIS.....
Coleman, J. T.	Sup 1847	Iowa.....	1847	Moutrose.....	Lee.....
Collier, R. R.	E	Wesleyan.....	1888	Deep River.....	Poweshiek.....
Corkhill, T. E.	Sy 1847	Iowa.....	1847	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Corkhill, C. E.	E 1886	Iowa.....	1886	Birmingham.....	Van Buren.....
Corley, J. E.	E 1871	Iowa.....	1871	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Clinlow, James	E 1885	Iowa.....	1885	Kosta.....	Iowa.....
Cowles, W. F.	Sy 1843	Michigan.....	1851	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....
Cowan, C. V.	E 1880	Iowa.....	1880	Keosauqua.....	Van Buren.....
Coxe, J. C. W.	E 1864	Vermont.....	1874	Washington.....	Washington.....
Craig, Jessie	Sup 1845	Pitts'burg.....	1855	.....	.....
Curtis, C. N.	D 1888	Iowa.....	1888	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Daly, E. S.	E 1874	Iowa.....	1874	Amish.....	Johnson.....
Davis, John	E 1869	New Connection, Can	1871	Lone Tre.....	Johnson.....
Doud, E. E.	E 1885	Iowa.....	1885	Pulaski.....	Van Buren.....
Dunlavy, D. S.	E	St. Louis.....	1885	Lexington.....	Washington.....
Dunn, C. S. N.	E	1890	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....

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NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Erskine, Wesley M.	P 1890	Iowa.....	1890	Eddyville.....	Wapello.....
Ethell, Henry C.	P 1890	Iowa.....	1890	New London.....	Henry.....
Evans, C. W.	E 1868	Church of God.....	1885	Mt. Union.....	Henry.....
Evans, F. W.	Sy 1851	Iowa.....	1851	Knoxville.....	Marion.....
Ferguson, J. S.	Sy 1865	Iowa.....	1865	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Ferguson, W. P.	E .....	.....	1887	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Fraker, J. W.	E 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Granville.....	Mahaska.....
Gardner, W. S.	E 1882	Iowa.....	1882	Eldon.....	Wapello.....
Groome, W. N.	E 1874	Iowa.....	1874	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Hackley, J. W.	E 1882	Iowa.....	1882	Knoxville.....	Marion.....
Haines, A. W.	E 1869	Iowa.....	1869	Kellogg.....	Jasper.....
Hall, Fred E.	P 1890	Iowa.....	1890	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Hall, W. N.	Sy 1873	Northwest Indiana.....	1880	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....
Hanks, John	P 1859	Iowa.....	1889	Pella.....	Marion.....
Hardy, J. B.	Sup 1842	Rock River.....	1844	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....
Haynes, James	Sup 1853	Iowa.....	1855	OMAHA.....	NEBRASKA.....
Hennis, P. J.	D 1887	Iowa.....	1887	Danville.....	Des Moines.....
Hestwood, S.	Sup 1853	Iowa.....	1853	Attica.....	Marion.....
Hightshoe, A. B.	P 1889	Iowa.....	1889	West Point.....	Lee.....
Hill, John B.	E 1858	West Virginia.....	1857	Fremont.....	Mahaska.....
Hilton, H. S.	E .....	.....	1890	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Hogle, P. C.	E 1886	Iowa.....	1886	Bloomfield.....	Davis.....
Holcomb, F. R.	Sy 1879	Iowa.....	1879	Agency City.....	Wapello.....
Hoover, Jacob M.	P 1890	Iowa.....	1890	Morning Sun.....	Louisa.....
Hughes, Edwin	D 1887	Iowa.....	1887	Grinnell.....	Poweshiek.....
Hughes, T. B.	E 1875	West Virginia.....	1886	Grimmell.....	Poweshiek.....
Hughes, Matt S.	D 1888	Iowa.....	1888	Grimmell.....	Poweshiek.....
Johnson, L. D.	E 1886	Iowa.....	1886	Lettsville.....	Louisa.....
Jones, W. H.	D 1887	Iowa.....	1887	Winchester.....	Jefferson.....
Kemble, I. O.	E 1863	Iowa.....	1863	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....
Kendrick, A. V.	E 1873	Iowa.....	1873	Ft. Madison.....	Lee.....
Kendrick, J. C.	E 1869	Iowa.....	1869	Sigourney.....	Keokuk.....
Kight, W. S.	E 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Maleom.....	Poweshiek.....
Lambert, J. W.	E 1885	West Virginia.....	1885	Sonora.....	Mahaska.....
Latimer, A.	Sy 1871	West Virginia.....	1879	Freemont.....	Mahaska.....
Lewis, J. W.	E 1882	Iowa.....	1882	Newton.....	Jasper.....
Light, O. P.	Sy 1852	Illinois.....	1867	WYMORE.....	NEBRASKA.....
Loveall, A. S.	E 1880	West Virginia.....	1887	New Sharou.....	Mahaska.....
Mair, W. F.	D 1887	Iowa.....	1887	Mediapolis.....	Des Moines.....
Mark, B.	Sy 1846	Ohio.....	1860	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
McClintock, A.	Sy 1865	Upper Iowa.....	1870	MILLER.....	DAKOTA.....
McCutcheon, J. H.	Sup 1839	Ohio.....	1857	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
McDonald, J. W.	E 1866	Iowa.....	1866	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
McFarland, J. T.	E 1875	Iowa.....	1875	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Millice, H. C.	E 1885	Iowa.....	1885	Lovilla.....	Wapello.....
Moore, William S.	P 1890	Iowa.....	1890	Brookville.....	Jefferson.....
Murphy, D.	E 1858	Iowa.....	1838	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Myers, T. J.	E 1869	Iowa.....	1858	Centerville.....	Appanoose.....
Norton, C. R.	E 1872	Iowa.....	1869	Milton.....	Van Buren.....
Osborne, Thos.	P 1889	Iowa.....	1872	Williamsburg.....	Iowa.....
Otto, F. W.	E 1855	Iowa.....	1885	Ewart.....	Poweshiek.....
Orr, John	Sup 1859	Iowa.....	1859	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Patterson, R. L.	E 1882	Illinois.....	1884	What Cheer.....	Poweshiek.....
Patterson, W. E.	E 1871	Iowa.....	1871	Brighton.....	Washington.....
Payne, J. R.	D 1888	Iowa.....	1888	West Burlington.....	Des Moines.....
Phillips, David	E .....	.....	1890	Lynville.....	Jasper.....
Pike, E. J.	E 1868	Iowa.....	1868	Agency City.....	Wapello.....
Pickworth, F.	P 1889	Iowa.....	1889	Rose Hill.....	.....
Piper, F. A.	E 1879	Kansas.....	1886	Chillicothe.....	Wapello.....
Pool, T. S.	D 1887	Iowa.....	1887	Salem.....	Henry.....
Pool, Geo.	E .....	.....	1889	Troy.....	Davis.....
Posten, W.	Sup 1855	Iowa.....	1855	Lexington.....	Washington.....
Potter, John	Sy 1870	Iowa.....	1870	Eddyville.....	Wapello.....
Potter, J. W.	D 1887	Iowa.....	1887	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....
Potter, W. N.	E 1883	Iowa.....	1883	Webster.....	Keokuk.....
Power, George N.	E 1856	Iowa.....	1856	Keokuk.....	Lee.....

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Powelson, C. W.	E 1886	Iowa	1886	Plano	Van Buren
Pngh, H. F.	E 1873	Iowa	1873	Ainsworth	Washington
Pinsey, M. J.	D 1887	Iowa	1887	Wayland	Henry
Reynolds, C. P.	Sup 1853	Iowa	1853	Toledo	Tama
Ricker, William A.	P 1890	Iowa	1890	Muscatine	Muscatine
Robertson, J. F.	E 1877	Iowa	1877	Bloomfield	Davis
Robinson, A.	Sup 1836	Indiana	1857	Ottumwa	Wapello
Robinson, E. A.	D 1888	Iowa	1888	Cincinnati	Appanoose
Ross, J. A.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	New London	Henry
Runnyon, Harrison	Sup 1860	Iowa	1860	Marysville	Marion
Schreiner, E. L.	E 1865	Iowa	1865	Fairfield	Jefferson
Schreckengast, I. B.	D 1888	Iowa	1888	Sweetland Center	Muscatine
See, M.	Sup 1845	Iowa	1845	Wyman	Louisa
Shane, B. F.	E 1869	Iowa	1869	Keota	Washington
Shelton, O. C.	Sup 1836	Ohio	1852	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Shepherd, C. W.	E 1868	Iowa	1868	Winfield	Henry
Shippeu, W. C.	Sy 1852	Iowa	1852	HELENA	MONTANA
Simmons, C. W.	Sy		1890	it. Pleasant	Henry
Simmons, John T.	Sy 1856	Iowa	1856	Ottumwa	Wapello
Sinclair, J. A.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	Muscatine	Muscatine
Smith, D. C.	E 1864	Iowa	1864	Albia	Monroe
Smith, A. M.	P 1889	Iowa	1889	Blue Grass	Scott
Smith, S. C.	E 1879	Iowa	1879	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Smith, U. B.	E 1867	Iowa	1867	West Liberty	Muscatine
Smith, H. N.	D 1888	Iowa	1888	Ladora	Iowa
Spanlding, W. J.	Sy 1854	Indiana	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Stafford, C. L.	E 1870	Iowa	1870	Ottumwa	Wapello
Stryker, A. W.	Sup 1850	Indiana	1856	Victor	Iowa
Stryker, W. R.	E 1875	Iowa	1875	Burlington	Des Moines
Swartz, G. B.	P 1889	Iowa	1889	North English	Iowa
Swain, W. A.	Sy 1871	Methodist Protestant	1882	Victor	Iowa
Tennant, C. L.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	Moulton	Van Buren
Teter, I. P.	E 1853	Iowa	1853	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Thomas, S. H.	Sup 1860	Iowa	1860	Beaton	Mahaska
Thompson, J. G.	Sup 1853	Iowa	1853	Sigourney	Keokuk
Thorn, W. G.	E 1867	Iowa	1867	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Tuttle, G. M.	E 1870	Vermont	1876	Montezuma	Powerhouse
Twining, E. W.	Sup 1846	Iowa	1846	Corning	Adams
Vanschoiack, W.	D 1888	Iowa	1888	Unionville	Appanoose
Wagner, J. P.	E 1884	St. Louis, German	1888	Kossuth	Des Moines
Waring, E. H.	Sup 1849	Baltimore	1857	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Weese, R.	E	West Virginia	1885	Newton	Jasper
Wells, N.	Sup 1874	Iowa	1854	Sutherland	O'Brien
Wilkins, John E.	P 1866	Iowa	1890	Winchester	Van Buren
Willey, G. F. W.	Sy 1874	Iowa	1874	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Wilson, C. W.	I	1888	1888	Mt. Sterling	Van Buren
Wilson, R. G.	I	1883	1883	Richland	Washington
Wilson, W. G.	I	1870	1870	Muscatine	Muscatine
Williams, C. F.	I	1880	1880	Ft. Madison	Lee
Wing, H. E.	E 1873	Iowa	1873	Washington	Washington
Younkin, G. W.	Sy 1883	Iowa	1883	Newton	Jasper

SUMMARY.

Elders	123
Deacons	18
Unordained	18
 Total number of Preachers	 159
Supernumerary	19
Superannuates	23
Effective	117
 Total	 159
Members of the Conference	135
Probationers	24
 Total	 159

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Year	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844	August 14th to August 18th.....	Iowa City.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1845	September 3d to September 8th.....	Burlington.....	Morris.....	"
1846	September 2d to September 7th.....	Bloomington.....	Hamlin	"
1847	September 1st to September 7th.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Waugh	Joseph Brooks.
1848	August 23d to August 28th.....	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1849	August 8th to August 13th.....	Fort Madison.....	Janes.....	Landon Taylor.
1850	August 7th to August 12th.....	Fairfield.....	Hamlin	J. G. Dinnitt.
1851	August 6th to August 11th.....	Davenport.....	Waugh	M. H. Hare.
1852	September 29th to October 4th.....	Burlington.....	Ames	Joseph Brooks.
1853	September 28th to October 4th.....	Oskaloosa.....	Scott.....	"
1854	September 27th to October 4th.....	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1855	September 26th to October 3d.....	Keokuk.....	Simpson.....	Joseph Brooks...
1856	September 24th to September 30th.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Janes.....	"
1857	September 24th to September 26th.....	Des Moines.....	Ames	"
1858	September 8th to September 14th.....	Fairfield.....	Morris.....	E. L. Briggs.
1859	September 7th to September 12th.....	Muscatine.....	Simpson.....	E. H. Waring.
1860	August 29th to September 3d.....	Oskaloosa.....	Janes	"
1861	August 21st to August 26th.....	Burlington.....	Scott.....	"
1862	September 10th to September 15th.....	Washington.....	Baker	"
1863	September 9th to September 14th.....	Newton.....	Ames	"
1864	September 14th to September 19th.....	Keokuk.....	Janes	"
1865	September 27th to October 2d.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Janes	"
1866	September 26th to October 1st.....	Knoxville.....	Ames	"
1867	September 18th to September 23d.....	Ottumwa.....	Scott.....	"
1868	September 3d to September 7th.....	Burlington.....	Janes	"
1869	September 1st to September 6th.....	Muscatine.....	Thompson	"
1870	September 28th to October 3d.....	Albia.....	Ames	"
1871	October 4th to October 9th.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ames	"
1872	October 9th to October 14th.....	Oskaloosa.....	Andrews	"
1873	September 17th to September 21st.....	Washington.....	Bowman	"
1874	September 16th to September 21st.....	Bloomfield.....	Haven	"
1875	September 15th to September 21st.....	Keokuk	Merrill	"
1876	September 6th to September 12th.....	Ottumwa.....	Wiley	Geo. N. Power.
1877	September 5th to September 10th.....	Fairfield.....	Ames	"
1878	September 4th to September 10th.....	Brooklyn.....	Foster	"
1879	September 3d to September 9th.....	Burlington.....	Harris	"
1880	September 8th to September 13th.....	Centerville.....	Hurst	"
1881	August 31st to September 5th.....	Knoxville.....	Merrill	"
1882	September 6th to September 11th.....	Muscatine.....	Wiley	"
1883	September 5th to September 10th.....	Burlington.....	Simpson	"
1884	September 3d to September 9th.....	Ottumwa.....	Foster	"
1885	September 10th to September 15th.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ninde	"
1886	September 2d to September 7th.....	Washington.....	Bowman	"
1887	September 7th to September 12th.....	Newton	Merrill	"
1888	September 5th to September 10th.....	Oskaloosa.....	Goodsell	"
1889	September 4th to September 9th.....	Burlington.....	Warren	"
1890	September 4th to September 8th.....	Grimmell.....	Joyce	"

ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Entered the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Thomas Bowman.....	3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis.....	1839	1872
Randolph S. Foster.....	59 Rutland Avenue, Boston.....	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill.....	57 Washington Street, Chicago.....	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews.....	New York City.....	1848	1872
Harry W. Warren.....	Denver, Colorado	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss.....	Philadelphia	1857	1880
John F. Hurst.....	Washington, D. C.....	1858	1880
W. X. Ninde.....	Topeka, Kansas.....	.....	1884
John M. Walden.....	Cincinnati, O.....	.....	1884
W. F. Mallalieu.....	New Orleans, Louisiana.....	.....	1884
Charles H. Fowler.....	San Francisco, California.....	1861	1884
J. H. Vincent.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	.....	1888
J. N. Fitzgerald.....	Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	.....	1888
J. W. Joyce.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	.....	1888
J. P. Newman.....	Omaha, Nebraska.....	.....	1888
D. A. Goodsell.....	Short Beach, New Haven Co., Conn	.....	1888

IN MEMORIAM.

Robed and Crowned—Iowa Conference.

MINISTERS.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MINISTRY
Uriah Ferree.			
William W. Knight.		May 28, 1847.	
Joel Arrington.		July 20, 1851.	
Joseph Ockerman.			
Solomon Vail		July 28, 1852.	
Joseph Jamison.			
Alfred Bishop.		1853.	1851 to 1853.
Ansel Wright.		1854.	1847 to 1854.
John Jay.	1819.	January 1, 1859.	1845 to 1859.
Samuel Clark.		February 9, 1857.	1821 to 1857.
Isaac McClaskey.	June 11, 1811.	February 27, 1860.	1837 to 1860.
George W. Conrad.	December 15, 1836.	April 28, 1860.	1857 to 1860.
J. Q. Hammond.	June 9, 1809.	March 23, 1863.	1847 to 1863.
Erasmus T. Coiner.	February 2, 1832.	June 28, 1862.	1857 to 1862.
William A. Byrkit.	November 4, 1838.	July 2, 1863.	1860 to 1863.
William Simpsou.	January 22, 1812.	February 22, 1864.	1837 to 1864.
Manasseh B. Wayman.	April 9, 1836.	July 2, 1864.	1857 to 1864.
Isaac I. Stewart.	August 4, 1806.	August 15, 1864.	1837 to 1864.
Amos Bussey.	November 20, 1806.	January 18, 1865.	1837 to 1860.
David Worthington.	February 13, 1815.	March 1, 1866.	1840 to 1866.
Henry Crellin.	March 19, 1820.	January 1, 1867.	1856 to 1867.
Thomas D. Boyles.	August 30, 1817.	December 16, 1867.	1855 to 1866.
Michael H. Hare.	December 23, 1817.	July 27, 1868.	1845 to 1868.
Charles Elliott.	May 16, 1792.	January 6, 1869.	1818 to 1869.
George W. Bamford.	March 23, 1824.	April 18, 1871.	1854 to 1871.
James W. Latham.	July 23, 1830.	January 1, 1872.	1854 to 1865.
David Donaldson.	March 22, 1828.	July 21, 1872.	1854 to 1872.
John Elliott.	December 8, 1842.	September 5, 1872.	1868 to 1872.
John H. Power.	March 15, 1798.	January 26, 1873.	1821 to 1873.
Amos S. Prather.	April 17, 1832.	April 1, 1873.	1857 to 1873.
James H. White.	August 2, 1814.	July 17, 1873.	1837 to 1861.
George Friend.	February 21, 1818.	October 21, 1873.	1855 to 1873.
B. W. Gortner.	May 22, 1849.	August 21, 1874.	1872 to 1874.
David B. Smith.	August 3, 1825.	March 30, 1875.	1869 to 1874.
Eli H. Coddington.	July 1, 1837.	July 30, 1877.	1866 to 1872.
John W. Hugans.		April, 12, 1878.	1873 to 1878.
Silas T. Ludwig.		July 20, 1878.	1877 to 1878.
John Harris.	June 5, 1809.	July 29, 1881.	1845 to 1875.
John Wheeler.	April 7, 1815.	June 18, 1881.	— to 1881.
Benjamin Holland.	April 11, 1809.	January 17, 1883.	1853 to 1874.
P. F. Holtzinger.	January 6, 1816.	May 20, 1883.	1843 to 1881.
Richard Robinson.	March 2, 1807.	May 6, 1884.	1829 to 1870.
J. S. Freeland.	August 23, 1845.	January 2, 1885.	1871 to 1885.
L. C. Woodford.	May 21, 1813.	September 3, 1884.	1841 to 1859.
Eben C. Berry.	October 6, 1845.	June 30, 1885.	1876 to 1885.
Joseph McDowell.	July 11, 1797.	October 16, 1885.	1833 to 1865.
T. M. Kirkpatrick.	June 5, 1813.	March 10, 1886.	1837 to 1875.
Allen W. Johnson.	May 18, 1819.	June 27, 1887.	1843 to 1872.
Robert J. Allison.	September 2, 1855.	September 3, 1888.	1884 to 1888.
John Hayden.	December 16, 1812.	July 10, 1888.	1841 to 1865.
John Haynes.	March 31, 1832.	April 16, 1888.	1859 to 1888.
Joseph Gassner.	September 27, 1811.	March 26, 1889.	1836 to 1879.
Cyrus Morey.	April 11, 1816.	March 27, 1890.	1851 to 1886.
Jaines B. Blakeney.	September 24, 1827.	June 18, 1890.	1850 to 1890.

IN MEMORIAM.

MINISTER'S WIVES.	BORN.	DIED.
Maria La Monte Cowles.....	January 4, 1836.....	August 3, 1873.....
Esther McDowell	November 7, 1792	November 26, 1872.....
N. J. Rankin.....	.....	August 8, 1873
Hannah Elliott Shane.....	August 12, 1849.....	April 27, 1873
Harriet Olive Shepherd.....	December 7, 1850.....	March 27, 1873
Josephine Rice	1852	October 20, 1873
Jennie F. Busby.....	December, 1841.....	August 20, 1874
Mary N. Power.....	April 26, 1806.....	January 1, 1876
Harriet H. Gassner.....	September 10, 1822.....	December 23, 1877
Jane Johnson Briggs.....	.....	June 20, 1878
Lucy Shelton	April 1, 1816.....	February 4, 1878
Martha A. Smith.....	November 14, 1844.....	August 23, 1877
Clara Ehrman Patterson.....	April 26, 1851.....	October 9, 1881
Ann C. Bean Clark.....	March 1, 1836	1882
Elmira R. Allender.....	August 16, 1820.....	April 7, 1883
Mildred Holland.....	.....	October 11, 1883
Elizabeth Clark.....	September 4, 1805.....	1884
Emma A. Wycoff	1857	March 1, 1884
Irene Carnine.....	May 10, 1852.....	December 10, 1884
Mrs. A. B. Busby.....	August 27, 1857.....	October 1, 1886
Mrs. S. B. Swain.....	August 4, 1849.....	March 3, 1886
Jennie Robinson Adams.....	June 8, 1854	January 31, 1884
Mrs. J. H. McCutchen.....	June 3, 1821	July 30, 1885
Mrs. J. W. Lewis.....	April 9, 1862	February 14, 1887
Mrs. C. Morey.....	August 15, 1821	July 28, 1888
Mary A. Morgan Orr.....	July 4, 1823	September 28, 1887
Mary A. Waring.....	November 16, 1828.....	November 15, 1887
Mrs. R. S. Robinson.....	July 15, 1825.....	July 15, 1889
Mrs. E. H. Waring.....	.....	.....
Matilda Brown Power.....	August 20, 1831.....	August 9, 1890
Mrs. D. C. Smith.....	.....	.....
Catharine Bamford.....	April 28, 1831.....	March 16, 1890
Mary F. Coxe.....	March 20, 1841.....	November 11, 1889